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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 23,100,000

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Authorised Capital ..... £1,500,000
Called-up Capital ..... £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £70,000

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Reserve Fund ..... £1,000,000
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Paid-up Capital ..... £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund ..... £562,500

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Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 2.100.000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,00
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 12,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

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Paid-up Capital .. .. „ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. „ 5,380,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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| Capital Authorized ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31.00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,39,102 | 14 | 6 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 11,60,777 | 8 | 5 |

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General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 5th April, 1918. 262

EUROPEAN GENERAL (ST. GEORGE'S) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

KHANDALLA CONVALESCENT HOME.

A GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers to the above Funds will be held at Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.'s Office on Monday, April 8th, 1918, at 6-0 p.m.

BUSINESS.

To consider the Report of the Committee, and
To pass the accounts for the season 1916-1917.
To elect members of the Committee.

D. H. SAVILL,
Honorary Secretary.
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BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

WANTED.

A PRINCIPAL for the College of Oriental Learning. High scholarship of Sanskrit combined with a knowledge of English essential. Salary Rs. 300-500. The candidate selected will also be University Professor of Sanskrit on the Arts side. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the REGISTRAR before the 30th April, 1918. 3595

THE PROSPECT MILLS, LD.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON WASTE AND COTTON TARES.

ALL the ready stock of Cotton and Yarn Waste and Tares of Full Pressed Cotton Bales will be sold by auction at the Mill premises at De Lisle Road, Parel, on SUNDAY the 7th April, 1918, at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

Goods can be seen at the Mills.

COWASJEE JEHANGIR & CO.
3490 Agents.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has about 1,000 (one thousand) tons of fodder for sale in bales of varying sizes. This fodder has been damaged by water. The bales can be seen at the Mole, Alexandra Docks (opposite P. and O. and B. I. S. N. Co.'s offices). The undersigned is prepared to consider offers for the whole or part quantity up to 12 noon on Thursday, the 11th instant. Offers should be superscribed "Offers for Fodder" and should be posted to the address given below.

O. G. EDWARDS, Captain,
for Assistant Director of S. & T. (Bmbn.),
Bombay.
Bombay, 3rd April, 1918. 3544

### NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES of the R. B. KARANDIKAR CHARITABLE TRUST, Dharwar, have decided to award the following scholarships during the year.

Two Scholarships of Rs. 25 each to be held in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.

One Post Graduate Scholarship of Rs. 75 p.m. tenable for the necessary period, to a Science Graduate of the University of Bombay for research work in applied Chemistry. The candidate will have to study at the College of Science under Dr. P. C. Ray, Calcutta.

Two Scholarships, each of Rs. 20 for learning Motor Mechanics and Motor Driving in a Motor Workshop in Bombay, the Trust undertaking to pay the initial fees etc.

One monthly Scholarship of Rs. 25 to be awarded to a Lady Student for training in nursing and Midwifery at the Cama Hospital, Bombay.

According to the terms of the Trust Deed, the scholarships are available only for Deccan Brahmins. The applications with the necessary information and testimonials, if any, should reach the undersigned on or before the 30th April 1918. The Managing Trustee at Dharwar will supply any further information, if needed.

Applicants should apply to the Managing Trustee for forms which must be filled up and sent along with the application.

Only those selected will be communicated with. Others should not expect any reply and should not take the trouble of affixing a half-anna stamp to their applications.

K. H. KELKAR,
Pleader, High Court,
Secretary, Karandikar Charitable Trust.
4th April, 1918.
Bombay, No. 4. 3571

### LEGAL NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT POONA.

ON behalf of our clients Mr. VENKANNA ELAPPA BALARAM and Dr. GOVIND BHAI PRABHAKER, Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of the late RAO BAHADUR ELAPPA BALARAM, deceased, offers are invited for the purchase of the very valuable property described in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 8750 square yards or thereabouts with the messuages tenements and Bungalow bearing No. 1 and all other the hereditaments standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cross Road, Wanowrie Poona, within the cantonment of Poona and bounded on or towards the North by a Public Road, on or towards the South by vacant ground, on or towards the East by a Public Road and on or towards the West by a Bungalow.

For further particulars and inspection of the property please apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

PANDIA & Co.,
Solicitors for the Executors and Trustees of the Late Rao Bahadur Elappa Balaram deceased.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 338 of 1918.

(1) KARSONDAS THAKERSEY ROWJI and (2) KARSONDAS HARGOWAN, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing respectively at Bora Bazaar, within the Fort of Bombay and Gamdevi, without the Fort of Bombay, for themselves and on behalf of the shareholders of the Albert Press Company, Ltd., being the first defendant.....Plaintiffs.

v.

(1). The ALBERT PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act 10 of 1866 and having its registered office at Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, (2) RATANSHAW ERUCHSHAW KOHIAR and (3) DARASHAW RATANSHAW KOHIYAR, both of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants, residing at Khetwady, without the Fort of Bombay and (4) MORESHWAR HARISHCHANDRA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay .....Defendants.

UNDER Order 1, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 Notice is hereby given to the Shareholders of the Albert Press Co., Ltd., the first defendant abovenamed that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have with the permission of this Hon'ble Court granted on the 8th day of March, 1918, instituted this suit on behalf of themselves and all other shareholders of the said Albert Press Company, Limited, against the defendants abovenamed for the following reliefs viz.:—

(a) That it may be declared that the action of the defendants in utilising the moneys belonging to Company for carrying on a money lending business is outside the objects contained in the Memorandum of Association and is ultra vires.

(b) That the defendants may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from utilising any moneys belonging to the company for any objects other than those specified in the said memorandum.

(c) That the defendants 2, 3 and 4 or such one or more of them as may be liable may be decreed to refund to the company such sums of money as may have already been lost or which may hereafter be lost out of the moneys utilised in the lending business referred to in the Plaint together with interest thereon at such rate and from such date as to this Hon'ble Court may seem proper.

(d) That for the purposes aforesaid all accounts may be taken and inquiries made and directions given as may be necessary.

(e) That the defendants may be deemed to give free and full inspection to the Plaintiffs of all such accounts and entries contained in the Company's books of account as may relate to the loans given on behalf of the Company to various persons since the sale of the Karachi property referred to in the Plaint as also of all resolutions of the Directors and other entries in the Company's books which may relate to any attempts on the part of the Company to utilise the sale proceeds of the Karachi porperty to any of the objects referred to in the memorandum and of all such other accounts and documents as may to this Hon'ble Court seem proper.

(f) That it may be declared that the directors of the Company had no power to appropriate out of the net profits of the Company for 1916 the various sums which they did as shown in their last report referred to in paragraph 12 of the plaint and that their act in doing so was ultra vires.

(g) That it may be declared that the resolution passed at the General Meeting of the 29th December, 1917 adopting the said Report is void and of no effect.

(h) That such directions may be given in the matter of the said Report and its adoption by the Company as to this Hon'ble Court may seem proper and that for such purpose such meetings of the shareholders may be directed to be held as this Hon'ble Court may think necessary.

(i) That the defendants 2, 3 and 4 may be decreed to pay the plaintiffs costs of this suit or such provison may be made in respect of the same as to this Hon'ble Court may seem proper.

and that the hearing of this suit has been fixed for the 10th day of June 1918.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1918.

(Sd.) P. B MALABARI,
Acting Prothonotary.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 26th day of March, 1918. 3567

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of TRICUMLAL SANKALCHAND SHAH, late of Bombay, Jain Hindu Inhabitant, a pearl merchant, who resided at Gulalwadi, outside the Fort ..... Deceased.

Bai CHAMPA, widow of TRICUMLAL SANKALCHAND SHAH, of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Gulalwadi, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the eighth year of our Reign

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI.
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 22nd day of March, 1918

Messrs. AMIN & DESAI,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. ANANDRAO LAXMAN NAIR has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having any claims against or upon the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, possession, purchase, exchange, gift, trust, mortgage, charge, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land admeasuring 1,580 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 524, &c., New Nos. B1/2560, &c., Old Survey Nos. 549, &c., and New Survey Nos. Aa/7751, together with the tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 993 (2), 993 (3), 994, 95 (1) and Street Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, all which premises are situate in the Nigdownee Oart, on the Breach Candy Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the North by the Oart of the Church of St. Theresa, on or towards the East by the property in the possession of Anpurnabai, wife of Harishanker Harischandra Mantri and another Trustee of the Indenture of Trust of 5th October, 1909, and on or towards the South partly by the property of Shanker Anandrao Mhatre and partly by the property of Narayan Bhai Raj and on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage and beyond it by the property of the late Dr. Pandurang Gopal and which premises are now in the possession of the Vendor.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1918.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHATURBHUJ JIVANDAS, HURGOWAN JIVANDAS, KANJI GOKALDAS, SANTOKE, widow of NARONDAS DEVIDAS and SHA MOHANLAL KALIANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Executors of the Will of NARONDAS DEVIDAS, deceased, have agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any right, share, interest, or claim (if any), in or to the said property by mortgage, gift, lease, lien, inheritance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Co., Attorneys for the Purchaser at their office No. 18, Church Gate Street Fort, Bombay, within four weeks from the date hereof, in default the sale will be completed thereafter without reference to the right, share, interest or claim, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received and the same, if any, will be considered as waived null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and tax land containing by admeasurement 288 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 21, New No. 166, Old Survey No. 12/1214 and New Survey No. 29 together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 1951, Street No. 19, which premises are situate near Dhobi Talao on the East side of Girgaum Road at the junction of Girgaum Road and Jambulwadi Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of Vussonji Khimji and partly by the said Jambulwadi Street, on or towards the West by the said Girgaum Road on or towards the South by the said Jambulwadi Street and on or towards the North by the property of Temulji Dhunjibhoy Daruvala and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendors.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1918.

SMETHAM BYRNE & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI SHIRINBAI MERWANJI SORABJI DALAL and BAI RUTTONBAI JEHANGIRJI GADEALI, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 103 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 83, New No. 4921, Old Survey No. 1380 and New Survey No. 9460 and bounded on the East by the said Medows Street, on the West by the property of Aga Zynel Abaddin Shirazee, on or towards the North by the Ash Lane and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Jamsetjee Muncherji and now of Prince Samatsinjee and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1136A and Street Nos. 74-76 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendors.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI. of 1882

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FOURTH and FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of one pie in the rupee has been declared in the above matter and the same will be paid at my office in Saboo Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on or after the 15th April, 1918.

Creditors of the abovenamed Company are hereby requested to receive the amount of this dividend as well as of previous dividends, if not already received, on or before the 31st May, 1918, as the amount remaining unclaimed after the above date will be disposed of in accordance with the orders of the High Court.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1918.

R. D. SETHNA,
Official Liquidator,
The Credit Bank of India, Ltd.,
(In Liquidation).

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARDESHIR SHAPURJI NARIELWALA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of the Foras Free-hold tennure situate, lying and being at Fergusson Road, Parel, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 24,784 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 292, 318, 694, 700, 748, 749, and 673, New Nos. C/12301 and 12664, Old Survey No. nil and New Survey Nos. 2/2759 and 1/2756 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under G Ward Nos. 1058 and 1062 and Street Nos. 63-67 and now under G Ward Nos. 1058 (2), 1062 (2), and Street Nos. 63A and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of the Sun Mills Co., Ltd., and partly by the property of The Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Co., on or towards the West by the Tulsi Pipe Road, on or towards the North partly by the property of Narayen Haridas and partly by a passage and on or towards the South by the property of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1918.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BHAGWANDAS DULLABHDAS and CHHAGANLAL DULLABHDAS have contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder described which they have agreed to purchase from Messrs MOTABHAI RAMCHANDER and DHAKLABHAI RAMCHANDER. Any person or persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein by way of inheritance, charge, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to us, at our Office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise after the expiration of the said period, the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim or interest which shall then be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate on the east side of Girgaum or Breach Candy Road, in the Sub-District of Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand and ninety-six square yards according to a plan but 1,111 4/9 square yards according to Collector's Bills and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under Old No. 18, Collector's New No. 97, Old Survey No. 429 and New Survey No. 7625 and now standing in his books in the names of Motabhai Ramchander and another and also all the messuages tenements chawls or ranges of buildings standing thereon and which said messuages tenements or chawl or ranges of buildings are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 252, 253, 254 and Street Nos. 529, 533, 535, 537, 539 and 543 and are now standing in books of the Municipality in the names of the said Motabhai Ramchandra and Dhaklabhai Ramchander and the same premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Oart of Damoder Balaji, on or towards the West by the aforesaid public Road called the Girgaum or Breach Candy Road, on or towards the North by the property of Anandrao Chintoba and Madhavrao Chintoba and on or towards the South by the house of Dadoba Pandurang.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 838 of 1915.

WAMAN GOPAL WADEKAR .....Plaintiff.

vs.

SHIVAJIRAO KRISHNARAO GAIKWAD ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 23rd day of August, 1917, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Mahableshwar on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May, 1918, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right title and interest of the Plaintiff and Defendant abovenamed to and in:—

LOT NO 1.—All that piece or parcel of Inam land with the Bunglow standing thereon situate on the Mahableshwar Hill in Mauje Sindhola of Taluka Jaolee in the Collectorate District of Satara, containing by admeasurement twelve acres and seventeen gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 29 and New Revision Survey No. 7 and bounded as follows, that is to say on the North by the Ridge of the Dock on the South by the Satara Road and semi Public Road on the East by Satara Road and semi Public Road and on the West by "Sindhola," the property of the Chief of Miraj which said land messuage and hereditaments were formerly called and known by the name of "East End" and are now known by the name of "South View."

LOT NO. II.—All that piece or parcel of land Inam land, nearly opposite to premises hereinbefore firstly described situate at Mahableshwar Hill in Mauje Sindhola of Taluka Jaolee in the Collectorate District of Satara, containing by admeasurement twenty-four acres and nineteen gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 27 and New Revision Survey No. 9 and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by the property of H. H. the Aga Khan, on the South by the Blue Valley or Folkland Road, on the East by the Satara Road and on the West by Government ground and nallah, which said land hereditaments and premises are called and known by the name of "Alice Cottage."

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Amin and Desai Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 61, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

H. H. WADIA.
Commissioner.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1918. 3563

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KESSEWJI DEWCARAN has contracted to sell to our client Mr. BHAWANJI NARSI TOPIWALA, the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of mortgage, inheritance, gift, lease, sale, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land containing by admeasurement 128 square yards or thereabouts situate at 1st Parsiwada Street, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 286 and Collector's New No. 1969, Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 7447 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1691 and Street No. 9 and bounded on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by 1st Parsiwada Street, on or towards the North by a house belonging to Mr. Cursetji Framji, and on or towards the South by a house belonging to Awabai Pestonji Narielwala.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1918. 3590

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 27 PACKAGES CHOCOLATE PAINTS GRAHAM.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Seth Bhawanbhoy Dhanji at his shop at Sunder Chawk, Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Vadilal and Bros.

27 packages each about 60 pieces Chocolate Prints and 52 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 CASES ENGLISH WHITE MULLS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th inst at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 25, Meows Street, Fort, on account and at the risl of the defaulting purchaser Seth Doraswami Raddi.

10 cases each 200 pieces English white mulls No 768, 868, 909 and others.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th inst. at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 25, Meows Street, Fort, on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Mahomed Shah Karimoodin of Delhi.

14 packages each about 50 pieces white shirtings No. 3399 or others and 40 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 47 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th inst. at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co will sell by pullic auction at their Rooms No. 25 Medows Street, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of:—

BHUTI CHAGANLAL VITHALJI.
16 packags each about 50 pieces white shirtings No. 1100, 56000, 67500, or others.

DESAISHAMBHUPRASAD GIRJA SHANKER.
31 bales each about 50 pieces white shirtings No. 782, 1696½, 1685½, 395½ J. D. 45½, 974 and othes.

AUCTON SALE OF 1 CORRUGATED SHED.

On TUESDY, the 9th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by public auctionat Tank Bunder. By order of N. C. Dalal Esq., Receiver of Messrs. Popatlal Anandji & Co.

1 Corrugated shed.

P.S.—The abve shed is at present in the occupation of Messrs. Holland Bombay Trading Co.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PARCELS AND LUGGAGE AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

Under instruction from the G. I. P. Railway Company and in accordance with section 55 and 56 of Indin Railways Act IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA & Co. Auctioneers will sell by public auctionon MONDAY, the 15th and TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the abve address the following consisting of jewelery, reels of thread, 10 bags of sugar, bag of flour, bags of dall, empty gunny bags hides, raisins, chironjee seeds, walnuts, grundnuts, cotton piecegoods, glassware, prts of machinery, books of surgery by Jacobon, empty jewellery cases, tins of jam, 12 tins castor oil, bags of wheat, one bale of paper, egs of paint, cotton sweepings, shoes, ol clothing, trunks and boxes, brass, copper aluminum and enamelware, medicines, sodwater bottles and crates, etc., etc.

Cash will be reqund at the time of sale.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th April 1918.

### MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

Telephon No. 4088.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Messrs. MENESSE an Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURAY, the 6th April, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T. on the premises the materials for removal o the following buildings:—

Building Street No. 2 : Ward No. 1899: Lamington Road, next to Topiwalla's Chawl.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 ALES SASSOON'S WHITE TENJIBS AND 1 BALES WHITE SHIRTINS.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co.will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 5th April, 1918, at 3, p.m., (S.T.), at their oms by order of the Office concerned & on ccount and at the risk of Mr. Sulman, Abed, e following goods.

2 Bales Sassoon's White enjibs No. 351.
3 Bales Sassoon's White irtings No. 1100.
3 Bales Sassoon's White Srtings No. 170.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES SASSOON'S WHITE SHIRTINS.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., ill sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 1h April 1918 at 3-15 p.m., (S.T.), at their rms by order of the Office concerned & on ccunt and at the risk of Mr. Moorad Moos the following goods:—

5 Bales Sassoon's White Srtings No. 170.
5 Bales Sassoon's White Shrngs No. 180.

MENESE & Co.,

Bombay, 6th April, 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASKS OF TALLOW.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 6th April, 1918, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Mr. Shewale of Messrs. V. T. Ramdas and Co., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. N. Roy & Co:—

2 casks tallow about 15 cwts.

Full cash will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 1-30 P.M., (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 1,506 BAGS JAVA SUGAR WHITE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1918, at 1-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. Gandhi & Co., will sell by public auction by order of Messrs. Surana Dalal & Co., at the shop of Sheth Uttamchand Khimchand in Khand Bazaar and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Mathuradas Bhawan & Co:—

6 bags Sugar White Java; Marks G. D. M.B.K.
864 bags Sugar White Java; Marks P.R. M.B.K.
636 bags Sugar White Java: Marks N.D. M.B.K.
Ex. S.S. "Niel Nielson" C.I.F. Bombay Harbour Delivery.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th April, 1918.

### CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 8th day of April, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S.T.).

Furniture such as Blackwood rich carved especially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassawre, etc

By order of the concerned:—

1 American organ by Mason & Hamlin.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., The Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the undermentioned insolvents:—

Re:—Kersondas Ranchhordas Insolvent:—
1 Cupboard.

Re:—Rasool Ebrahim Telwala, Insolvent:—
1 Cupboard and 1 Chest.

At 2-30 p.m.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE DEED OF MORTGAGE AND IN THE AGREEMENT.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the Insolvents (1) Devidutt Premsukhdas, (2) Makhanlal Sundermal, (3) Bhagiratlmal Gunpatrai, (4) Gowridutt Ramcharandas and (5) Gajadhar Ramcharandas, traded at Bombay under the name and style of Balmukund Premsukhdas, at Calcutta under the name and style of Ramcharaadas Devidutt and at Cawnpore and Ahmedabad under the name and style of Gowridutt Gunpatrai, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of April, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), in the Office of the said Official Assignee in High Court, Bombay, the following:—

(1) All the right, title and interest of the above named Insolvents under the deed of Mortgage dated the 10th day of October, 1917 and made between the Gordhan Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of the one part and Gowridutt Ramcharandas, Gajadhar Ramcharandas, Devidutt Premsukhdas and Bhagirath Gunpatrai of the other part.

(2) All the right, title and interest of the above named Insolvents under the agreement dated the 30th day of April, 1911, and made between Seth Jamnadas Savchand and Seth Manibhai Jesingbhai, the Official Liquidators of the Gordhan Spg. and Mfg. Co. Ld. (in liquidation), of the one part and Seth Devidutt, son of Premsukhdas and managing proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Gowridutt Gunpatrai and Co., consisting of five members (1) Seth Devidutt son of Premsukhdas (2) Nandlal son of Birdichand, (3) Balmukund son of Ramjidas and (4) Gajadhar and (5) Gowridutt, sons of Ramcharandas of the other part.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors for the Official Assignee Bombay at their office at Esplanade Road Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th April, 1918.

### BENNETT & CO

NO. 29, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF ZINC CHLORIDE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Abdoola Mahomed Jacob:—

Ex. s.s. "Culna."

16 drums of zinc chloride solid.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance will be paid and the goods to be removed within three days.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 6th April, 1918.

### J. S. MODY & CO.

29, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

Telephone No. 3405.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES GAUZE.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will, on MONDAY, the 8th day of April, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of Sha Mackenji Dhanji and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. S. Hoogy.

10 Bales each about 300 pieces Gauze 12 yards, 32 inches No. 4440 and No. 1250 Graham's goods.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 8 days from the date of sale.

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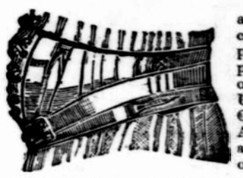

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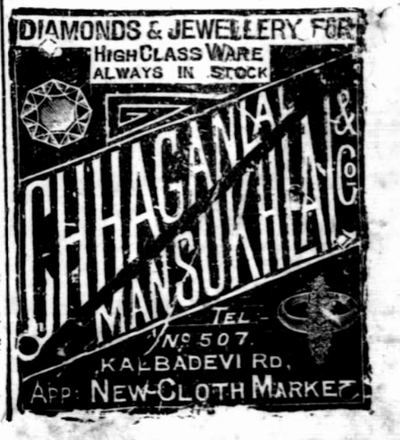

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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 3rd.

| | | Bales |
|---|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | | 5,000 |
| ,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | | ... |
| ,, ,, Sales of East Indian | | 600 |
| ,, ,, Imports | | 59,000 |
| Mid. Americans Spot Trading value | | 24.56 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. Spot | | 30.56 |
| New York 10-30 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time) | May | 33.48 |
| | July | 32.82 |
| New Orleans opening 9-30 a.m. | May | 32.09 |
| | July | 31.52 |

Liverpool, April 4th.

| | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | | 5,000 |
| ,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | | 650 |
| ,, ,, Sales of East Indian | | ... |
| ,, ,, Imports | | Nil |
| Mid. Americans spot trading value | | 24.63 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. spot | | 30.56 |
| New York 10-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) | May | 34.18 |
| | July | 33.53 |
| New Orleans opening 9-30 a.m. | May | 32.75 |
| | July | 32.15 |

#### OPENING TONE AND PTRICES.

Liverpool, April 4th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices |
|---|---|
| April | 2.503 |
| May | 24.76 |
| June | |
| July | 24.50 |
| Aug. | 24.30 |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices |
|---|---|
| April | 23.48 |
| April-May. | 23.40 |
| May-June. | 23.32 |
| June-July. | 23.24 |

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

#### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 3rd.

New Contracts.

| Months | To-day's prices |
|---|---|
| April | 24.87+43 |
| May | 24.59+35 |
| June | 24.45+36 |
| July | 24.32+36 |
| August | 24.12 |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| April | 23.40+32 |
| April-May | 23.32 |
| May-June | 23.24 +23 |
| June-July | 23.16 |

Liverpool, April 4th.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices |
|---|---|
| April | 25.21 |
| May | 25.00 |
| June | 24.85 |
| July | 24.70 |
| August | 24.50 |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| April | 23.58 |
| April-May | 23.50 |
| May-June | 23.42 |
| June-July | 23.34 |

#### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool. April 3rd.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices |
|---|---|
| March | 30.40 |
| May | 30.35 |
| July | 30.20 Unchgd |

Liverpool, April 4th.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| April | 30.80 |
| June | 30.75 |
| July | 30.65 |

#### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 3rd.

| | |
|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal Good | 17.43 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 17.93 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 18.30 |
| ,, No. 1 Oomra Good | 19.19 |
| ,, ,, ,, Fully Good | 19.69 |
| ,, ,, ,, Fine | 20.06 |
| ,, Broach Good | 22.10 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 22.35 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 22.60 |
| ,, Scinde Good | 17.43 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 17.93 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 18.30 |

Liverpool, April 4th.

| | |
|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal Good | 17.53 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 18.03 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 18.40 |
| ,, No. 1 Oomra Good | 19.29 |
| ,, ,, ,, Fully Good | 19.79 |
| ,, ,, ,, Fine | 20.16 |
| ,, Broach Good | 22.20 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 22.45 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 22.70 |
| ,, Sclinde Good | 17.53 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 18.03 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 18.40 |

#### LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, April 3rd.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total in Sight | 10,351,000 |
| Egyptian Visible Supply | 431,000 |
| East Indian ,, ,, | 166,000 |
| American ,, ,, | 3,446,000 |
| Other ,, ,, | 69,000 |
| Total Sales | 14,000 |
| East Indian Sales | 2,600 |
| Total Speculation | ... |
| ,, Export | ... |
| East Indian Export | ... |
| ,, ,, Stock | 90,000 |
| ,, ,, Forwarded | 1,600 |
| ,, ,, Actual Export | ... |
| ,, ,, Imports | ... |
| ,, ,, Speculation | ... |
| American Afloat | 60,000 |
| East Indian Afloat | 20,000 |
| Total Afloat | 131,000 |

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 2nd.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 13,000 |
| ,, Exports to Great Britain | ... |
| ,, to Continent | ... |
| Futures at New York May | 33.50 + 4 |
| ,, ,, July | 32.82 - 4 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 35.00 5 |
| ,, ,, Orleans | 34.00 . 37 |
| Futures at New Orleans May | 32.11 + 3 |
| ,, July | 31.55— 5 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 9½ |
| Demand Bills | 4.75.25 |
| Silver Commercial Bars | 92⅛ |

## INDIAN WAR LOAN.

### BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, April 5th.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Cash Certificates | 2,154-8 |
| Total up-to-date | 27,00,202-12 |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

April 5.

During the early part of the past week the Home markets were closed for the Easter Holidays. New York reopened on Monday with an advance of 72 points in the May position, and on Tuesday there was a further small rise of 4 points. Liverpool reopened only on Wednesday and the rise recorded in New Contracts May was 35 points. A private cable dated 2nd instant states that notwithstanding rains in Texas, New York bears are afraid to sell owing to the statistical position being too strong.

In the local market holidays interfered with business up to Tuesday but the tone was firm, and up to the morning of Wednesday sells kept out of the market the rate for Fine Broach May then being Rs. 862. On Wednesday evening some free selling by one of the big speculators brought about a change and prices dropped sharply, the quotation for Fine Broach May yesterday morning being Rs. 785. Yesterday business was done on exchange terms down to Rs. 775, but this morning the rate was Rs. 783.

There has been a feeling of uneasiness and uncertainty in the market regarding the Good Broach April position, and private meetings have been held during the week. Yesterday afternoon a general meeting of the cotton trade was held in the rooms of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association at Colaba, and it was resolved that a maximum rate of Rs. 710 for Good Broach April be fixed, and that the Chairman of the meeting be authorised to submit this resolution to Government for ratification. The Chairman said he did not know how far this resolution would be binding the different Associations. It remains to be seen what will now happen, and whether Government will ratify the resolution.

During the early part of the week the market was firm, but owing to the holidays the enquiry was limited. The last day or two the easier feeling in the forward market has affected ready cotton and the tone is quieter. Ready Broach is selling at about Rs. 800 the quality being very nice. Ready Khamgaon styles are now fetching about Rs. 710. Holders are not eager to part with stocks, but are meeting the market.

### QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine Broach | May | Rs. | 795 |
| Fine Khamgaon Akola | ,, | ,, | 725 |
| Good Sawginned Dharwar | May/June | ,, | 675 |
| ,, M. G Coompta | ,, | ,, | 670 |
| ,, ,, Westerns | ,, | ,, | 655 |

Settlements have been made to-day of Good Broach April on Association terms at Rs. 715 to Rs. 725.

### QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| Broach April | 710 |
| May Fine | 794 |

### BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 5th APRIL 1918.

| Growths. | Super-fine. | Fine | F.G. | Gd. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengals | 690 | 675 | 635 | 585 | Ready. |
| H.G. Sind Punjab | 680 | 670 | 630 | | ,, |
| M.G. Wardha | | 740 | 720 | | ,, |
| M.G. Nagpore | | 740 | 720 | | ,, |
| M.G. Yeotmal | | 730 | | | ,, |
| M.G Dhamangaon Pulgaon | | 720 | | | ,, |
| M.G. Amraoti | | 720 | | | ,, |
| M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple | | 715 | 695 | | ,, |
| M.G. Khandesh | | | 680 | | ,, |
| M.G. Muthia | | 695 | 670 | | ,, |
| M.G. Broach | 800 | | | 710 | ,, |

### RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

| Growths. | For week ending 4th April 1918* | Total to date since September 1st. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | *1917. | 1916. |
| | Bales. | Bales | Bales |
| Khandesh | 2,029 | 159,60 | 222,868 |
| Central India | 3,702 | 52,62 | 109,726 |
| Barsee and Nugger | 2,000 | 66,86 | 64 518 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | Nil | 21,47 | 36,582 |
| Berar | 3,491 | 227/57 | 326,649 |
| Central Provinces | 390 | 46/01 | 79,373 |
| Total Oomras | 11,612 | 562863 | 839,496 |
| Dhollera | 3,041 | 2253 | 137,015 |
| Broach | 17 891 | 3,005 | 89,809 |
| Compta and Dharwar | 1,433 | 6,616 | 24,708 |
| Westerns-Northern's | 1,786 | 9,577 | 18 266 |
| Bangals { N.W.Province | 1,291 | 12,496 | 259,762 |
| Bangals { Rajputana | 1,780 | 1,610 | 113 444 |
| Sind, Punjab | 7,5?? | 12.562 | 238,179 |
| Cocanada | 136 | 0 048 | 10,179 |
| Persian | Nil | 10 | 102 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | 216 | 12,351 | 7,044 |
| American | Nil | Nil | 68 |
| Egyptian | Nil | Nil | 259 |
| Other sorts | Nil | 3,534 | 7,350 |
| Total | 46,477 | 662,934 | 1,745,4 1 |

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

### EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 9th March 1918 | 29,632 |
| B.B.&C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 23rd March 1918 | 34,048 |

### * RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 4th April 1918

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 5,612 | bales. |
| Wheat | 8,358 | cwts. |
| Linseed | 47 | ,, |
| Rape, &c. | 1,084 | ,, |
| Gingellyseed | Nil | |
| Poppyseed | Nil | |
| Groundnuts | 1 808 | ,, |
| Castorseed | 4,673 | ,, |
| Rice | 20 070 | ,, |
| Myrabollams | 1,463 | ,, |
| Cottonseed | 38 | ,, |
| Mowraseed | Nil | |
| Gram | 1,380 | ,, |
| Jowar | 444 | ,, |
| Maize | 187 | ,, |
| Barley | 82 | ,, |

* These do not include arrivals by sea which are not available)

### THE BOMBAY COTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 5th April 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

| Growths. | Super Fine | Fully Good | Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G) | 670 | 620 | 590 | Ready |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | 665 | 615 | .. | Ready |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | .. | 660 | .. | Ready |
| Akola Khangaum Karanja (M.G) | 710 | 690 | .. | Ready |
| Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G) | 716 | 696 | .. | Ready |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G) | 720 | 700 | .. | Ready |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | 725 | 705 | .. | Ready |
| Nagpore Kampti (M.G.) | 735 | 715 | .. | Ready |
| Wardha H'ghat (M.G.) | 735 | 715 | .. | Ready |
| Broach (M.G.) | 800 | 780 | 710 | 25 April |
| Mathia (M.G.) | 685 | 660 | .. | Ready |

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.

### BULLION.

The Silver Market has declined during the week owing to the speculative sales.

Bar Gold has been weak and sovereigns moved between 16-4 and 15-14.

Bar Gold 25-13.
Sovereign 15-14.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 101-6.
Silver 1st Sett. 102-2.

### EXCHANGE.

Exchange is unchanged.
Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31 32.
Bank demand draft 1/5 1/16.
3 Months' sight Credits 1/5 3/16.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192.
3 Months' sight France Fr. 199½.
D.D. on Hongkong Rs. 217.
D.D. on Shanghai Rs. 306.
T.T. on Japan Rs. 149½.
60 Days' sight Japan Rs. 144½.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 206½.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47. Ex-warrant 93-12.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
5½ per cent. Paper 66.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 78.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 93.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

### SHARES.

The panicky conditions that dominated the market during the preceding week, have again been witnessed during the period under review and the selling propensity has been in marked evidence. The nervousness which characterised the market this week has been due more to local causes than to any embarrassing news from the war front; and the market has been governed mainly by the crop of rumours regarding the present cotton situation and the apprehension entertained regarding the settlement of Broach contracts which mature on the 25th April.

In the absence of any disconcerting news from the war zone, it was expected with a certain measure of confidence, that the market would open on Tuesday steadier than when it closed before the Holidays; but the fates seem to have ordained it otherwise. Gloomy and enervating reports of an apprehended crisis consequent upon the present cotton situation were dumped into the market on Tuesday, emboldening Bears unreservedly to enhance their "short" interest. Many of the "longs" as well as several investors, who awaited a reaction for clearing out, began to lose heart and were seen to quit their holdings regardless of price. This pressure to sell which repeated itself on Wednesday brought about a further break down. The fall has since been arrested, and the partial covering on the part of Bears, has imparted a steadier tone to the market, which reveals a slight improvement at the close.

To sum up, the fall in prices ever since the news of the German Offensive was received, has been very considerable, and although it would appear that the market has neared bottom, and that the next change ought to be, for the better, in consideration of the enormous "short" interest we would like to emphasise our warning to operators to keep off the market for some time and to do nothing either way, in view of (i) the uncertainties attaching to the Military situation and (ii) the fears most entertained about the forthcoming settlement of Broach Cotton.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standard 1,965, Swadeshi 2,065, Pearls 525, New Greats 297-8, Luxmi Cotton 1,650, Kohinoor 1,130, Ind. Malwa 345, Finlay 417-8, Fazulbhoy 765, David 580, Currimbhoy 350, Crescent 247-8, Nagpur 2,450, Century 430, Bombay United 775, Advance 1,150, Ind. Cement 320, Katni Deferred 1,205, Tata ordinary 242-8, Tata New ordinary 85, Tata Old deferred 1,047, Tata New deferred 365, Alcocks 875, Bombay Burma 1,110, Bombay Steam 295, Tata Hydro. 1,200.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,962-8, Simplex 760, Shapurji 130, Kohinoor 1,140, Finlay 420 Fazulbhoy 767-8, Currimbhoy 347-8, Century 432-8, Bombay United 780, Katni deferred 1,200, Tata Old deferred 1,050, Tata New deferred 360, Alcocks 880 Bombay Tramway 390, Bombay Steam 297-8.

### FINANCE.

There is no change in the rates of exchange and Banks insist on full cover against all export bills. The speech of the Finance Minister has created a feeling of uneasiness in the minds of the commercial section as to a further upheaval of exchange and the supply of cover has consequently diminished.

It is time the Government saw their way to restricting the export of Roubles from India. A large amount is being used up in getting back the proceeds of Rouble money. We are reliably informed that some import merchants are buying Roubles in the market and forwarding them to London and Paris in payment of the purchase of goods. This is proof positive that the cover which could be used for the financing of Bona-fide exports from India is employed for the purpose of financing non-important staff. The inconvenience to the Indian Traders with Central Asia attending the prohibition of the export of Roubles would not be at all serious, compared with the straits to which pearl merchants have been reduced by the entire cessation of the pearls export. In view of the conditions that exist at present it is sincerely trusted that the Government would decide on the prohibition of the export of Roubles which would no doubt relieve the cover position to the amount of £60,000 in the minimum per week.

Money has been in better demand and Banks are taking short deposits from 5 to 5½ per cent. This tightness is due to the forthcoming Broach Cotton settlement which is expected to be very heavy.

The sale of Treasury bills amount to over Rs. 42 crores.

The Bank of Bombay cash balance has decreased by Rs. 261.96 lakhs. The Bank rate is unchanged.

### CURRENT BANK RATES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| England | 5 | per cent, Apr. 5, 1917 |
| France | 5 | per cent, Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Germany | 5 | per cent. Dec. 29, 1914 |
| Russia | 6 | per cent. July 29, 1914 |
| Italy | 5 | per cent. June 1, 1916 |
| Netherlands | 4½ | per cent, July 1, 1915 |
| Belgium | 5 | per cent, Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Austria-Hungary | 5 | per cent, April 10, 1915 |
| Sweden | 6½ | per cent, Jan. 5, 1915 |
| Spain | | per cent, Oct. 28, 1914 |
| India { Bombay | | per cent. Dec. 6, 1917 |
| India { Bengal (Calcutta) | 7 | per cent. Jan 17, 1918 |
| India { Madras | 6 | per cent, Sept 4, 1917 |

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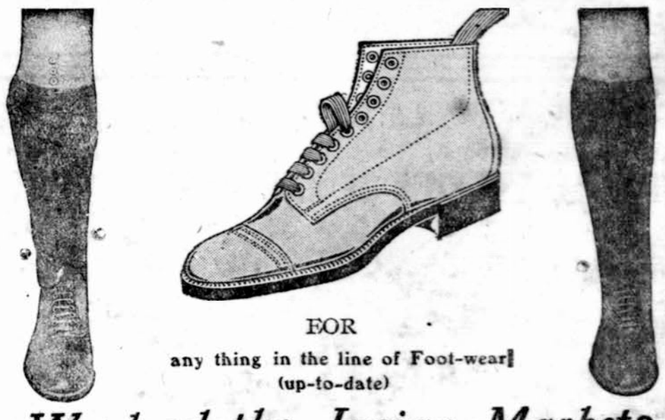

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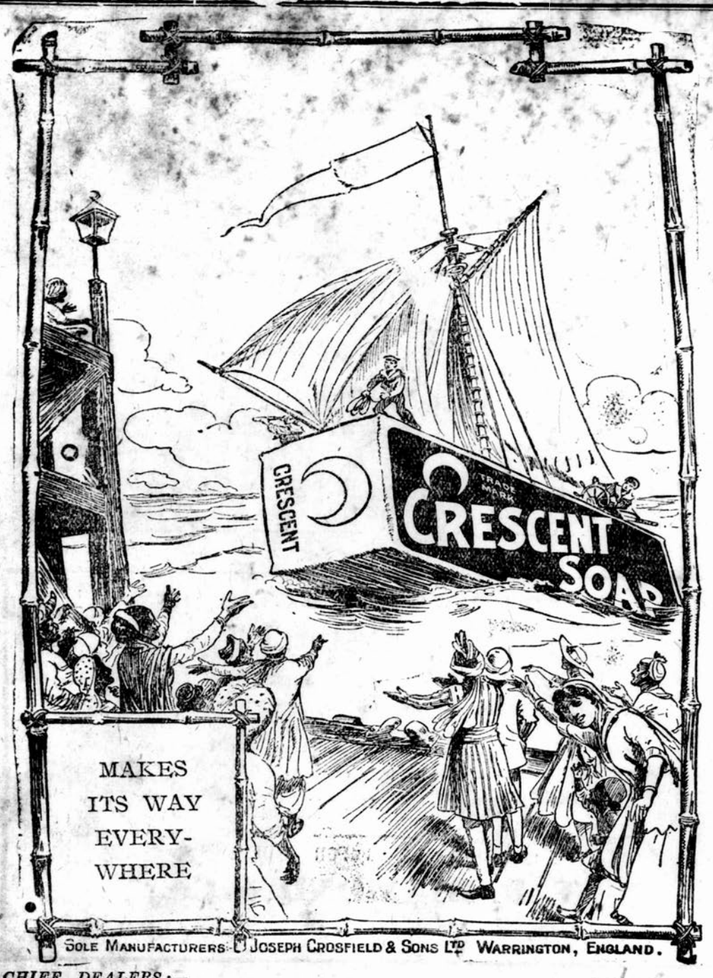


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## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has firmed up during the past week as anticipated, but the transactions that have taken place have been more of a speculative nature. The bona-fide demand has been meagre and as prices go higher the consumption is bound to be curtailed. Several lots of various goods have changed hands amongst the dealers in the bazaar. A Marwari firm has been recently buying up in small lots the well-known quality of 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls in different numbers, and has collected about four hundred cases which are worth six lakhs of rupees. Some of these cases have been sent out of Bombay, some dealers fear that the goods will again find their way to the market here later on, as the cost of bringing them back from their destination will amount to only an anna per piece. It is believed that only 150 to 200 cases of this style are now remaining scattered over the market in strong hands, and it is likely that the price will be forced up still further. The demand from upcountry, which was expected after the Holi holidays, has not yet been visible, the plague prevailing in the districts having checked the inquiry. The economic pressure is very acute and is being keenly felt by the consumers, who have first to provide for their actual necessities of life, before they can turn their attention to the question of clothes. Many people have been putting off their purchases in the hope of getting in at better rates, but the market has been continually going against them even beyond their imagination, so much so that they are now unable to follow the advancement.

GREYS.

A better feeling has prevailed in Grey goods. As stocks of Manchester cloths are getting light, values are steadily advancing. Small shipments have arrived of various sorts but at very high rates. In fact the the profit that the dealers now get on fresh purchasers is due to the favourable rate of exchange ruling at present. Grey Jaconets have advanced in prices but clearances have not been satisfactory. Grey Drills have rather been quiet owing to poor demand.

Japanese Grey Shirtings are having a firm hold on the market, and have steadily made their way in place of Manchester cloths. Values have advanced considerably as it is feared that owing to the sobrtage of tonnage fresh shipments will arrive on a small scale. Local mill cloths have remained steady in spite of the steps taken by Government with a view to control the prices.

WHITES.

A firmer tone has been noticeable in White goods all round. 27/28 inches Nainsocks have advanced by one to two annas per piece. 39 and 36 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been in better demand and rates have increased by six annas per piece. 36 and 34 inches by 19 yards fine White Mulls have fetched very good value. Speculative purchases in 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have brought the price up to Rs. 10 per piece. Horrockses' shirtings worth from Rs. 31 to Rs. 33 per piece have advanced by eight annas per piece. Fine White Shirtings of Dutch make have been light in stock and command very high prices.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

| | Ins. | Yds. | Rs | a | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Grey Shirtings—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Fari No. 2000 .. | 39×37½/8 | | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, 100000 | 45×37½/8 | | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| Fleming's No. 1905 .. | 48×38 | | | | |
| Bates' No. 12438 .. | 41×37½/8 | | | | |
| Dowbarat's Rupee" No.5 | 39×33½ | | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, "B.B.B." .. | 38×36½ | | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| **Grey Jaconets.—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No 18 .. | 45×22 | | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| **Grey Drills—** | | | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" .. | 28×40 | | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid, No.425 | 26×30 | | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| **WhiteShirtings—** | | | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1500 .. | 32×42 | | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000 .. | 36×40 | | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| **White Nainsooks—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Nos.7070/9090 | 27×18 | | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| ,, No. 1900 .. | 27×18 | | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| ,, No. 39620 T.B. | 38×22 | | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos.88/8888. | 28×18 | | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 50000.. | 24×18 | | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 8000T.B. | 38×22 | | | | |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 | 26×18 | | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **White Mulls—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 .. | 41×19 | | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 60 .. | 46×19 | | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 600 .. | 51×19 | | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 6000 .. | 56×19 | | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 88 .. | 58×20 | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 818 .. | 39×20 | | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 .. | 50×18 | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 615 .. | 50×18 | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 66999.. | 40×18 | | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 1260 .. | 27×18 | | | 14 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 .. | 27×18 | | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 142 .. | 34×19 | | 9 | 8 | 0 |

### JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

| GREY SHIRTINGS— | Ins. | Yds. | Rs | a | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 5500 .. | 44×36 | | 18 | 2 | 0 |
| No. 100 .. | ,, ,, | | 20 | 12 | 0 |
| No. 200 .. | ,, ,, | | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 2005 .. | ,, ,, | | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 220 .. | ,, ,, | | 18 | 3 | 0 |
| Nos. 2200/2300 .. | ,, ,, | | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| No 7200 .. | ,, ,, | | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| No. 3000 .. | 38×36 | | | | |
| No. 666 .. | ,, ,, | | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 187 .. | 33×36 | | | | |
| No. 191 .. | 36×36 | | | | |
| **GREY SHEETINGS—** | | | | | |
| 9 Diagons .. | 36×36 | | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| "C" Quality .. | 36×36 | | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| "Boo th Dev." .. | 36×36 | | | | |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | | | |
| Elephant .. | 28×40 | | 22 | 0 | 0 |

### SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

April, 5.

We have to report a better market during the week with good demand and delay of the arrivals of Java steamers and prices for ready sugars have been increased by 8 annas per cwt. all round. Some of the Importing Houses have issued notices to the dealers to the effect that the Dutch Liners have suspended the services and they cannot say when the balance of the remaining contracts will arrive. Some firms who have received Mauritius sugar consignments have sold a large quantity at Rs. 17-10-0 to Rs. 18-0-0 ex. Godown. The s.s. Quilova is expected to-day with 1,00 tons of Mauritius sugar and it is reported that two more steamers will arrive this month with 10,000 tons of Mauritius Syrups for Natives. Calcutta and Karachi markets are steady without any business doing. Java market is quiet with many sellers on F. O. B. terms, but no business doing owing to scarcity of Freight.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 18-8-0 eq. 22s. 9d. F. B. Harbour Stocks 110,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 15-12-0 eq. 6d. F. B. Harbour. Stocks 20,000 bags.

Sec. B. Dry Rs. 18-8-0 eq. 22s. 9d. F. B. Harbour. Stocks 4,500 bags.

Sec. B. Soft Rs. 19-0-0 eq. 23s. 6d. F. B. Harbour. Stocks 7,000 bags.

Maur. Crystals Rs. 18-0-0 to Rs. 19-0-0 F. B. Harbour. Stocks . 165,0000 bags.

Maur. Syrups Rs. 17-0-0 to Rs. 18-0-0 F. B. Harbour. Stocks 18,000 bags.

## BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up. | Face value. | Div. Paid. | Last Div. | Quotations nett to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **INDIAN BANKS.** | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank .. | 100 | Feb-Aug. | 18% | 318 |
| Alliance Bank .. | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14% | 320 |
| Bk of Baroda Rs. 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | 11% | 75 |
| Bank of Bombay .. | 500 | .. | 18% | 1,515-1,510 |
| Bank of Bengal .. | 500 | Jan.-July. | 17% | 1,570 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 | 100 | do. | 10% | 82/80 |
| Bank of Madras .. | 500 | .. | 12% | 1,065 |
| Central Bank Rs. 35 | 50 | .. | 7% | 24 |
| Central Co-op. Bk. . | 50 | .. | 6% | 40 |
| Standard Bk. { O 50 / P 100 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 30 |
| | 100 | do. | Nil. | 34 |
| **EXCHANGE BKS.** | | | | |
| Chartered Bank .. | 20 | Apl.-Oct. | 15% | 880 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. £4 | £10 | do. | 6% | 70 |
| Mercantile Bank { £12½ A .. / £12½ B .. | 25 | Mar.-Sept. | 12% | £261/2 |
| | 26 | do. | 12% | £261/2 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bk.... | $ 125 | .. | 33⅓ | £80 |
| National Bank £12½ | £25 | .. | 16% | £30 |

## SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 70 | | 1,150 |
| Bijawani Cotton Mill | 100 | .. | 7½ | | 102 |
| Bombay Cotton .. | 500 | Nil. | .. | | 605 |
| Bombay Dyeing .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 80 | | 1,200 |
| Bombay United .. | 250 | .. | 40 | | 775 |
| Bradbury Mill .. | 250 | .. | 20 | | 370 |
| Century .. | 100 | Mar.-Sep. | 20 | | 430 |
| Central India O .. | 500 | May-Nov. | 180 | | 2,445 |
| Central India P .. | 500 | May.-Nov. | 5% | | 410 |
| China .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 480 |
| Coaba Land & Mill | 700 | .. | 40 | | 1,250 |
| Coorla .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 60 | | 99. |
| Crescent .. | 100 | do. | 11 | | 227/8 |
| Currimbhoy .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 20 | | 350 |
| David .. | 250 | do. | 25 | | 380 |
| Edward Sassoon .. | 200 | May.-Nov. | 10 | | 290 |
| Emperor Edward .. | 500 | .. | 25 | | 675 |
| Fazulbhoy .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 50 | | 765 |
| Framji Petit .. | 1,000 | May | 40 | | 1,440 |
| Ginlay .. | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | 25 | | 417/8 |
| Gold Mohor .. | 500 | .. | 28 | | 500 |
| Globe .. | 100 | .. | Nil | | 80 |
| Hindustan .. | 1,000 | .. | 50 | | 825 |
| Hyderabad .. | 1,000 | do. | 50 | | 1,500 |
| Indian Dyeing .. | 100 | do. | 12½ | | 180 |
| Indian Manufg. .. | 1,00. | .. | 25 | | 39. |
| Indo-China .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 60 | | 750 |
| Indore Malwa .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | | 362/8 |
| Jamshed .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Jeyraj Baloo .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 200 |
| Easturchand .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 65 | | 1,200 |
| Khandesh .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 50 | | 1,175 |
| Khatao .. | 1,000 | June.-Dec. | 100 | | 2,750 |
| Kohinoor .. | 500 | Mar.-Sep. | 150 | X.D | 1,130 |
| Lakshmi Cotton .. | 1,000 | Mar. Aug. | 100 | | 1,840 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi .. | 500 | Apl.-Sept. | 250 | | 2,015 |
| Madras United .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 50 | | 1,500 |
| Manockji Petit .. | 1,000 | Mar-Sept. | 50 | | 2,150 |
| Meyer Sassoon .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Morarji Goculdas .. | 1,000 | .. | 100 | | 3,000 |
| Mysore Spinning .. | 250 | Feb.-Aug. | 15 | | 420 |
| Nawab of Cambay .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | nom. | 500 |
| New Great Eastern .. | 200 | .. | 12 | | 237/8 |
| New City of Bom. .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 30 | | 1,020 |
| Pearl .. .. | 250 | .. | 30 | | 525 |
| Phoenix .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | 14 | | 335 |
| Presidency .. .. | 125 | Jan.-July | Nil. | | 170 |
| Sassoon Cotton .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 300 |
| Sassoon Silk .. | 500 | April. | 20 | X.D. | 500 |
| Sholapore .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 275 | | 7,500 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 132/8 |
| Simplex .. .. | 250 | June-Dec. | 50 | XD | 770 |
| Standard .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 120 | XD | 1,945 |
| Swan .. .. | 250 | Oct. | 20 | XD | 470 |
| Swadeshi .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Oct. | 100 | | 1,965 |
| Tata Mill { O | 500 | .. | .. | | 855 |
| Tata Mill { P | 500 | .. | 5½ | | 480 |
| Textile .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 120 | | 2,065 |
| Union .. .. | 1,030 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 200 |
| Vishnu Cotton { O | 500 | .. | Nil | | 550 |
| Vishnu Cotton { P | 500 | .. | 70 | | 620 |
| Western India .. | 1,000 | .. | 25 | X.D. | 625 |

## PRESS COMPANIES.

| | Rs. | | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar .. | 750 | May. | 250 | | 5,700 |
| Albert Kurrauchee .. | 1,000 | Nov. | 45 | | 850 |
| Breul's Cawnpore .. | 500 | Aug. | 6 | | 100 |
| Bellary Press .. | 275 | .. | 15 | | 105 |
| Broach City .. | 200 | Oct. | 20 | | 120 |
| Fort .. .. | 625 | Nov. | 60 | | 850 |
| Godavery Valley .. | 100 | .. | 6 | | 40 |
| Harvey and Sadapat | 500 | July. | 40 | | 625 |
| Hindustan P. & M. .. | 250 | .. | .. | | 145 |
| Hingolee .. .. | 100 | Sept. | 6 | | 105 |
| Indian Cotton .. | 125 | Oct. | 10 | | 145 |
| Jumna Ging & Pa Co | 1,000 | .. | 7 | | 700 |
| Kurrachee Press .. | 500 | Jan. | 40 | | 550 |
| Khamgaum .. | 400 | Sept. | Nil. | | 325 |
| Mahmudpura Cta. .. | 125 | .. | 7 | | 100 |
| Malavia .. .. | 200 | Oct. | Nil. | | 125 |
| Mercantile .. .. | 125 | do. | Nil. | | 20 |
| Manmar Mfg .. | 250 | Aug. | 15 | | 225 |
| New East Indian .. | 1,000 | Sept. | 80 | | 850 |
| New Mofussil Co .. | 400 | Nov. | 50 | | 625 |
| New Bera .. .. | 500 | Oct. | 40 | | 530 |
| New Princeof Wales | 500 | do. | 50 | X.D. | 710 |
| Sind .. .. | 400 | Nov. | Nil. | | 1,050 |
| Surat Citg .. .. | 200 | Oct. | 18 | | 170 |
| Volkart U. P'o. Ltd | 500 | Sept. | 30 | | 500 |
| Wardwan Cp. .. | 150 | .. | .. | | 100 |

## RAILWAY COMPANIES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Dholka .. | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 4½% | | 95 |
| Amritsar Patt .. | 100 | do. | 5½% | | 110 |
| Ahmedabad Pantij .. | 500 | do. | 6 % | | 535 |
| Ahmedabad Kantij Debenture .. | 500 | do. | 4½% | Par | 525 |
| Cen. Provinces .. | 100 | an.-July. | 5 % | | 100 |
| Dhond.—Baramati .. | 100 | do. | 4½% | | 90 |
| Guzerat .. .. | 100 | Jan.-June. | 5½% | | 86 |
| Hosiarpur Doat .. | 100 | do. | 4½% | | 75 |
| Mandra Bhon R. C. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 6% | X.D. | 71 |
| Pachora Jamner 75 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4½% | | 85 |
| Sara Straigant .. | 100 | May-Nov | 3½% | | 80 |
| Sialkot Narowal .. | 100 | Feb -Aug. | 5% | | 88 |
| *Sind Light .. | 100 | July.-Dec | 7% | | 125 |
| Tapti Valley .. | 500 | Apl.-Aug. | 5½% | | 535 |
| Upper Sind Light .. | 100 | Jan-July | 6% | | |

## MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Elect. .. | 100 | Jan.-July | 4% | | 111 |
| Alcock Ashdown Co | 100 | Jan.-May | 100 | | 375 |
| All-India U. Co., Rs20 | £100 | Aug. | Rs. 1 | | |
| Bamankua .. .. | 5 | .. | .. | | 7 |
| Back Bay Bath .. | 50 | .. | .. | nom | 50 |
| Badham Pile .. | 70 | June | .. | | 100 |
| Baroda Tram Co .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 40 |
| Brick and Tile .. | 100 | .. | .. | | 105 |
| Bri Burma Pt. .. | 5 | Mar.-Oct. | .. | | 3/8 |
| Bombay Burma .. | 125 | Jan.-Aug. | 15 | | 1,110 |
| B. E.S. &T. Co. Ltd. O | 150 | Feb.-Aug. | 6% | | 382/8 |
| P | 150 | .. | 10 | | 164 |
| Bombay Ice .. | 40 | .. | Rs. 2 | | 17 |
| Bombay Flour .. | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 150 | | 1,950 |
| Bo. Land & Bldgs. .. | 100 | .. | 25 | | 217/8 |
| Bombay Steam { O | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | | 300 |
| Navigation { P | 10 | Apl.-Oct. | 6% | | 225 |
| Bundl Cement Co. .. | 0 | Nov.-Oct. | .. | | 21/8 |
| Central M. Co., Ltd | 0 | April. | 80% | | 40 |
| City of Bo. Bldgs Co | 25 | Dec.-Jan. | 25 | | 350 |
| Delhi Flour .. .. | 25 | Sept. | 5 | | 100 |
| Empire Life Rs. 50 | 50 | .. | 42% | | 330 |
| The Eastern { O | £ | Nil. | Nil. | | 20 |
| Chemical Co. { D. | Rs | Nil. | Nil. | | 30 |
| Indian Cement Co { O | £5 | .. | Nil. | | 320 |
| Indian Cement Co { P | 100 | .. | 171 | | 240 |
| Kathi Cement { D | 40 | .. | 150 | | 1,205 |
| Kathi Cement { P | 100 | .. | 7½ | | 197 |
| Ind. Mercantile Ins. Co., Ltd., Rs. 20 | 100 | Dec. | 5½% | | 130 |
| Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10 / New 10 | 100 | ec.-July | 7% | | 36 |
| Indian Cotton Oil Co. { O. Issue | 150 | ec.-July | 7% | | |
| Indian Cotton Oil Co. { P 150 | 200 | March. | 7½ | | 210 |
| John Roberts & Co | 100 | O.-July | 16 | | 22 |
| Jost's Eng. Co. Ltd | 50 | ec. | 10% | | 55 |
| Kemp & Co Rs. 175 | 200 | ly | Rs. 16 | | 165 |
| Karach Lanna Rs. 75 | 200 | .. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Marks & Co. .. | 100 | ly | 5% | | 75 |
| Mackenzie Saw Mills | 100 | .. | Rs. 20 | | 230 |
| Marsland Price Co O | 100 | .. | 4% | nom | 80 |
| Marsland Price Co. P | 100 | .. | 7½ | | 85 |
| O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50. .. | 200 | Ma; | 30% | | 400 |
| Phillips & Co. .. | 40 | Ju | 11 | | 68 |
| Ports Canning Co. .. | 1'000 | Sep | 65 | | 715 |
| Shivrajpur Syndete | 10 | .. | 15% | | 39/8 |
| Sirdar Carbonic Gas | 100 | Mar.-ug. | 15% | nom. | 75 |
| Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co | 100 | .. | 6 | | 100 |
| Tata Iron Steel { O | 75 | Sept | 15% | | 247/8 |
| Tata Iron Steel { D | 30 | Sept | 5% | | 1,047 8 |
| Tata Iron Steel Co .. { P | 150 | Mar -Se | 6% | | 147 |
| Tata Hydro Elec. O | 1'000 | Jan. | 8% | | 1,200 |
| Tata Hydro Elec. P. | 1'000 | Jan. | 7% | | 1,045 |
| Tata Hydro Deb Com. P.S | 1'000 | April-Oc | 5½% | 6% | From |
| Thacker & Co. .. | 100 | May | 30% | | 205 |
| Telephone Co. .. | 50 | A .. | Rs. 6 | | 200/190 |

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# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Sale of work by children in aid of Queen Mary's Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers, Freeman-Thomas Hospital, 4-45 p.m. Entertainment at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 6-15 p.m.

Goa Portuguese Sporting Association Easter Dance at 9-30 p.m. in the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall.

Inaugural Meeting of the Clerks' Union Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel Street, 4-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 7.

Excelsior Theatre: "Court Cards" Martinee at 5-30 p.m. and Cinemat at 9-45 p.m.

Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas' lecture on National Education under auspices of Madras Association, Dadar English School, Lady Jamsetji Road, Dadar, 5 p.m.

Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunder-Abbas, Linga, Henjan, Dubai, Bahrein, Bushire, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manilla and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon.

MONDAY, April 8.

Exemption Tribunal sits at Town Hall, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 10.

Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., thirteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders, Colaba Causeway, 5-30 p.m.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 11.

Se...n's Institute, Subscription Dance, Town Hall 9-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 13.

Mails for East African Expeditionary Force, Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded.

## AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: "Court Cards" at 9-30 p.m. and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: 6-30 Framji's Aunt and 10 p.m. A La Carts.

Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

New Alahmbra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

## Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

THAKAR.—On 3rd April Hira, beloved wife of Dr. C. S. Thakar, Santa Cruz.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyebjee & Sons (Amirudin and Dawoodkhan) tender their thanks for the numerous letters and telegrams of sympathy sent them by their friends in their bereavement and ask that this acknowledgment be accepted, it being impossible to reply to each individually.

## BOMBAY BATTALION (I.D.F)

April 6.

6. Quartermasters' Stores:—In future Quartermasters' Stores will be open daily on week-days only between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays only they will also be open from 5-30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

7. Orderly Room:—The Battalion Orderly Room is closed at 6-30 p.m. except on Tuesdays when it remains open till 7 p.m. on Saturdays it is closed at 2-30 p.m.

10. Range Detail:—Attention is drawn to R/O 646 of the 26th ultimo in which the programme for practice and competitions was set out. The Range will be available for practice every Saturday afternoon during April and on May 4th.

The Highland Challenge Cup and Tenant Memorial Marksmen's Challenge Cup will be competed for on Sunday April 7th.

The Leslie Cup Competition will take place on Sunday April 14th.

The Cadets Competition will be fired on Tuesday April 9th.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major, (I.D.F.)
Adjutant, Bombay Battalion.

## 35TH POONA BATTALION—I D. F.

POONA, April 4.

PART I.

552 Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending Saturday, 13-4-1918.

At Headquarters:—

Monday, 8-4-18, 7 to 8 a.m., Recruits.

Tuesday, 9-4-18, 7 to 9 a.m., A and B Companies (Actives) and Recruits, 7 to 8 a.m., Reserves, Dress, Drill Order, Grey Shirts. (Examination of officers.)

Wednesday, 10-4-18, 7 to 8 a.m., Recruits.

Friday, 12-4-18, 7 to 9 a.m., A and B Companies (Actives) and Recruits, Dress, Drill Order, Grey Shirts. (Company Training.)

PART II.

553 Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names:—

No. 70 Pte. H. D. Pastakia, A Company from 1-4-1918 to 10-6-1918.

No. 302 Pte. G. T. Robson, B Company, from 1-4-1918 to 15-5-1918.

No. 63 Pte. N. F. Mobedjina, A Company from 1-4-1918 to 15-6-1918.

No. 658 Pte. C. N. Kerr, Satara Dett., from 19-3-1918 to 30-6-1918.

No. 342 Cadet W. G. J. MacKenzie, B Company, from 27-3-1918 to 9-4-1918, M.C.

No. 175 Lance-Corpl. L. A. Martin, A Company, from 1-4-1918 to 31-5-1918, M.C.


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No. 383 Corpl. H. V. Braham, Sholapur Dett., from 1-4-1918 to 7-4-1918.

No. 394 Pte. H. L. Gordon, B Company, from 1-4-1918 to 1-6-1918.

No. 87 Pte. E. J. Supariwalla, A Company, from 1-4-918 to 15-5-1918.

No. 6 Sergt. R. S. Master, A Company, from 1-4-1918 to 6-4-1918.

No. 83 Pte. J. N. Vakil, A Company, from 1-4-1918 to 10-6-1918.

No. 4 Sergt. E. A. Taraporewalla, A Company, from 2-4-1918 to 6-4-1918.

2nd-Lieut. R. B. Ewbank, C Company, from 2-4-1918 to 30-4-1918.

No. 165 Pte. J. Lissenburg, A Company, from 3-4-1918 to 30-4-1918.

No. 643 Pte. E. Huxley, A Company, from 1-4-1918 to 30-9-1918.

No. 20 Pte. D. C. Darruwalla, A Company, from 7-4-1918 to 10-6-1918.

No. 38 Pte. H. J. Engineer, A Company, from 3-4-1918 to 15-6-1918.

No. 19 Lance-Corpl. J. L. Collins, B Company, from 2-4-1918 to 14-4-1918.

No. 224 Lance-Corpl. S. S. M. Ali Mirza, B Company, from 4-4-1918 to 18-4-1918.

No. 205 Pte. T. M. Wadia, A Company, from 15-4-1918 to 15-5-1918.

559 Errata.—Corps Order No. 385 (Decrease), dated 5th March, 1918, so far as relates to Pte. A. Fear (transferred to 2nd B. B. and C. I. Ry. Rifles) is hereby cancelled.

560 Decrease.—The undernamed men are struck off the strength of the Corps from 3rd April, 1918 for reason stated against their names:—

No. 31 Pte. P. Deedie, A Company, transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 404 Lance-Corpl. N. Madon, Sholapur Dett., transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 709 Pte. B. N. Nanavati, Dhulia Dett., transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 46 Pte. A. D. Gilder, A Company, transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 527 Pte. S. K. Aitkins, B Company, transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 363 Cadet M. Miers, Panchgani Dett., transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 357 Cadet P. P. Dastur, Panchgani Dett., transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 369 Cadet D. A. Patel, Panchgani Dett., transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 356 Cadet M. J. Dalal, Panchgani Dett., transferred to 15th Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 24 Cadet A. W. Clarke, B Company, transferred to 1/17th B. B. and C. I. Ry. Battalion, I.D.F.

N. 541 Cadet J. R. Martin, B Company, transferred to 23rd Sind Battalion (I.D.F.).

No. 365 Cadet K. N. Mehta, Panchgani Dett., transferred to 23rd Sind Battalion, (I.D.F.).

No. 426 Cadet P. T. Thornton, Sholapur Dett., transferred to 23rd Sind Battalion, (I.D.F.).

No. 372 Cadet D. Wilson, Panchgani Dett., gani Dett., transferred to 1/24th N. W. Rly. Battn., I.D.F.

No. 373 Cadet D. Wilson, Panchgani Dett., transferred to 26th Hyderabad Rifles, I.D.F.

No. 160 Pte. N. S. Kaikobad, A Company, transferred to 26th Hyderabad Rifles, I.D.F.

No. 374 Cadet D. Wolley, Panchgani Dett., transferred to 1/13th G. I. P. Rly. Battn., (I.D.F.).

No. 349 Corpl. J. Glen, Panchgani Dett., transferred to 6th Bangalore Battn., I.D.F.

No. 49 Pte. F. C. Hilton, B Company, transferred to Chota Nagpur Regiment (I.D.F.).

No. 632 Pte. A. Fear, B Company, transferred to 2/17th B. B. and C. I. Rly. Battn., (I.D.F.).

No. 422 Pte. E. Holmes, Sholapur Dett. (Medically unfit).

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, 35th Poona Battn., I. D. F.

NOTICES.

1. The Westerners Costume Comedy Company (Signal Service Depot, Poona), will give a performance at the Gymkhana Club on Saturday, 6th April, to commence at 9-30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Sailors.

Prices: Rs. 3 reserved; Rs. 2 and Re. 1.

Soldiers in Uniform half price to unreserved seats.

2. There will be Musketry practice on the Classification Range on Saturday, 6th April, at 7 a.m., Dress, Optional.

Members intending to fire should intimate to Sergeant-Major the number of rifle required.

## BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1/17 B. B. and C. I. Railway Battn. (I.D.F.) will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Victoria Gardens, from 6 to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.).

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bouner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regiment, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell. Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening.

## A. E. S. OLD BOYS' UNION.

A conversational meeting of the above Union will be held in the School's Building in Girgaum to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S.T.), when Mr. K. M. Bodas, will open a conversation on "Demonstrations."

## AYURVEDIC STUDENTS' UNION.

Under the auspices of Ayurvedic Students' Union a public meeting will be held on Monday the 8th inst., in the hall of P. A. College at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), to form the Ayurvedic Educational Society and fund when Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas will preside.

## GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

A meeting under the auspices of the above Society will be held to-morrow at 3 p.m. in the New English School to give instructions to the Volunteers as regards the collection of funds. Those who wish to enlist themselves as volunteers should be present.

## THE MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will, as usual, meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, Member, Servants of India Society.

## MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Fourteen attacks and eight deaths occurred from plague on Friday. Fort Southern, Mandvi, Bhuleshwar, Girgaum, Tarwadi, and Parel each reporting one attack, Mahalakshmi, one attack and one death, Forth Northern and Sion two attacks and one death each, Worli three attacks and two deaths and railways and homeless, three deaths. Sixteen attacks and two deaths occurred from small-pox thus bringing the total mortality during the day to 148 while it was 99 on the corresponding day of last year and 124 of 1916.

## TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

The suspension of deferred and week-end telegrams applies in the case of deferred to telegrams addressed to the United Kingdom, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Iceland and in the case of week-end telegrams to Canada and to the Expeditionary Force in in France. The suspension of deferred telegrams via the North Atlantic cables notified on the 15th June last still remains in force.

Telegrams transiting the United States to the destination of Central and South America should bear a full address. Telegrams with code or abreviated address will be stopped by the United States censors.

# BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

### MISS EDNA MAY.

Of all the attractive programmes so far presented at the Royal Opera House by Mr. E. H. DuCros none has been quite as big a magnet as that submitted last evening and which will be repeated to-night. Everybody knows all about Miss Edna May, the popular "postcard queen" and greatest actress America has produced. Introduced to London by the late Charles Frohman she was taken to the heart of the Metropolis and for years was the greatest figure in the musical comedy world, retiring from the stage on her marriage at the zenith of her fame. She has only appeared in one film—"Salvation Joan," based on "The Belle of New York"—and that picture was seen at the Royal Opera House. It is in seven reels, and Miss Edna May received three lakhs of rupees for her work in it—which she promptly handed over to the American Red Cross Fund. It can be seen again to-night (for the last time) for a rupee.

## NEW ALHAMBRA.

A thrilling serial entitled "The Crimson Stain Mystery," 40,000 ft. long, will be screened at the New Alhambra Cinema from to-night. The first instalment (8,000 ft. long) contains many sensational scenes leading to dark and mysterious happenings, in which Florence will be seen figuring in the leading parts

## ELDORADO.

A picture which has aroused much interest in all parts of the British Empire is "Disraeli," a film version of the celebrated play by Louis N. Parker, which was lately performed so successfully at the Royalty Theatre, London. This picture is to be screened to-night at the Eldorado. The play has proved an excellent subject for filming, its atmosphere lending itself splendidly to a great combination of interest and entertainment, and the fact that it deals with one of the great love stories of the world add largely to its attractiveness. One of the main themes of the story concerns the purchase of Suez Canal Shares by Disraeli, who carried that transaction through when Parliament was not sitting. The indomitable will of this great statesman in spite of almost insurmountable obstacles, secured for Great Britain the incalculable benefit of a predominating interest in this great highway of the world.

## IMPERIAL.

Custom cannot stale the "infinite variety" that one gets from week to week at this popular haunt of picture-goers. This week a couple of real "thrillers" are the ninth and tenth episodes of "The Fatal Ring", which serial has that fascinating Pathe artist Pearl White in the leading role. In this week's instalment she accidentally finds the priceless diamond while she is being held captive by Carslake and effects her escape with it. She did this by the simple device of substituting for herself a dummy. When the time came later for Carslake's men to put her to death, they plunged their daggers into the dummy. The next episode opens with this ripping scene. Once more, then, our heroine has the diamond. Her parrot is the next thief, but the diamond is recovered and then lost again, and we had better not spoil this part of the story by telling it for those who intend going to see it for themselves. The remainder of the programme includes another instalment of "The History of the War" and Pathe's Gazette, a coloured travel picture showing "Arts in Japan," and a farce called "For Love of the Senora."

## A JUVENILE DOCK THIEF.

### SENTENCED TO BE FLOGGED.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Sub-Inspector Chand charged Narayan Tukaram with theft of eleven coils of copper wire from No. 4 Shed Victoria Docks, valued at Rs. 110. The accused was arrested at the Dock Gates by a sepoy. He was sentenced to receive nine stripes as he was a juvenile.

Yusufalli Mahomadalli, the receiver of the stolen property, was then charged, and he was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

## HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In reference to your note this morning on the health of the city.

The public have no doubt, as you say, heaved a sigh of relief at the material decline in the small-pox epidemic which had such a serious hold on the city during the past month. It will not, however, do to rest content with merely heaving sighs of relief at the decline in the havoc caused by the disease. When and how is the city to be made entirely *free* from annually recurring small-pox epidemics?

When Bunyan was confined in Doubting Castle, he recollected almost too late that he had the key of escape in his own bosom. The Doubting People of Bombay would do well to search for the key of escape from their small-pox difficulties; they would find it, not in cows or bulls, but in "purification"—in freedom from their slums and pestilential areas, and their sewage and cesspool gases, unseen but not unsmelt in this large town. With "proper" purification, (not mere useless disinfection) small-pox as an epidemic would speedily cease to exist.—Yours, etc.,

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Bombay, April 5.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

The market for jute mill shares opened with a better feeling, but later on a decline set in. A fair number of coal shares were done and buyers for others without finding sellers. Thandabari was in request. In miscellaneous department a good many transactions took place. A new company's, Messrs. C. H. Holmes and Co., managing agents, called Britannia Biscuit Co., Ltd. shares changed hands at Rs. 2-4 premium. The following were latest quotation:—

Coal:—Kalapahari 16-4; Kasta 2-12 p; Kinuri 11-12; Raneegunge 44-4; Seetarampur 22-12; Thandabari 17.

Jute:—Auckland ord 343; Budge-Budge ord 612; Clive ord 214; Delta ord 615; Fort William ord 316; Howrah ord 45-12; Kamarhatty ord 518; Kankinarrah ord 700; Lawrence ord 503; Lansdown ord 344; New Central ord 640; Northbrook ord 50-8; Reliance ord 42; Waverley 9-8.

Miscellaneous:—Behar Oil 40; Britannia Biscuits 2-4 p; Cossipur Cotton Ginning 42-4; Champaran Sugar 189; Great Indian Phosphate 27 p; Indian Iron Steel 6 p; Indian Galvanizing 7; Kalyanpur Lime 18-12; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 18-4; Surma Valley Saw Mills 19-8.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted Rs. 66-4 to Rs. 66-8 and small lots at Rs. 66-8 to Rs. 66-12.

# HIGH COURT.

## SESSIONS COURT.

### ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

#### ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

*(Before Justice Beaman and a Common Jury.)*

King-Emperor (Complainant) v. Ramshankar Keshavlal (Accused).

The accused was charged with falsifying books of account by wilfully and fraudulently making false entries in his master's cash book showing a false debit entries of two sums of Rs. 97-15 and Rs. 39-15 and with committing criminal breach of trust in respect of these two sums.

Mr. D. A. Ghaswalla appeared for the Crown.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia appeared for the accused.

The facts alleged by the prosecution were these:—

The accused was a clerk in the employ of a theatrical company in Bombay called the Deshi Natak Samaj. His duties were to keep the books of account and to make purchases and payments for goods brought on behalf of the company, and to meet his daily requirements, he was entrusted with small sums of money from time to time. This theatrical company had dealings with one Amritlal Dosabhai, a hardware merchant. About the end of last year the company did not appear to be quite satisfied with the accused and dispensed wtih his services on the 5th of November, 1917. In the beginning of this year the company received a memo. of a bill from Amritlal Dosabhai. The bill showed that the company had purchased nails, tin tacks, screws, etc., from Amritlal on two occasions, viz., on the 24th of September and 2nd of November, 1917, of the value of Rs. 97-15 and Rs. 39-15 respectively. The goods appeared to have been brought on credit. The bill also showed that a sum of Rs. 100 was received subsequently by a cheque of the accused. The whole matter seemed so suspicious that the company referred to its books of account and found that there were two debit entries in the cash book of the company showing payments of Rs. 97-15 and Rs. 39-15 made to Amritlal, whereas no such payments were ever made. The accused had, it seemed, made those false entries with a view to misappropriate the said two sums, and though latterly he had paid Rs. 100 by his own cheque, still a sum of Rs. 37-14 remained unpaid. The company paid that balance to Amritlal subsequently, and charged the accused as above.

The defence was that the goods had been bought on his personal credit and as the company had used the goods he had debited the company with the goods. There was, therefore, no falsification of accounts. He had paid Rs. 100 by his own cheque and was willing to pay the balance, but before he could do so he was dismissed. He had no dishonest intention at all and was prepared to pay the balance.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty against the accused by a majority of 6 to 3 and his Lordship accepted the verdict and ordered the accused to be acquitted.

### ALLEGED ADMINISTERING OF DRUGS.

#### ACCUSED ACQUITTED OF CAUSING DEATH.

King-Emperor v. Raghu Khandu.

The accused was charged with the offence of an attempt to administer a stupefying drug and causing death by negligence.

Mr. Coltman appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Indrajit Kalabhoy defended the accused.

Mr. Coltman at the outset applied for an adjournment of the matter to Monday on a traverse of the case to the next Sessions as Tukaram, who was a material witness, was not available.

His Lordship said that the case had better go on as an adjournment would be inconvenient and he did not think that the evidence of Tukaram would be material. The facts alleged by the prosecution were that one Shirwantibai aged 16 was residing with her husband at Kamatipura. On the 28th February, as Shirwantibai was going along the road the accused came up to her and gave her a packet of sweets which he said he had brought from a feast. The accused had met her before and claimed to be a relation of hers. As the accused put his hand on her shoulder, Shirwantibai got frightened and ran to her sister's place near by. Near her sister's place resided one Bhagibai and her children and a part of the sweets brought by Shirwantibai were given by her sister to Bhagibai and her two children. Shortly after taking the sweets the children got ill and began to roll about and Bhagibai was also taken ill. Bhagibai's husband removed them to the hospital where Ramchandra, one of the children, died the next day. The doctors pronounced the symptoms to be of *dhatura* poisoning and an examination of the contents of the stomachs of the three persons revealed *dhatura* in two. The remainder of the sweets were examined by the Chemical Analyser who found *dhatura* in them. Immediately after the occurrence Shirwantibai, when asked, stated that she had bought the sweets from a shop. But later she said that they had been given to her by the accused.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty by a maiority of 7 to 2. His Lordship thereupon ordered the accused to be acquitted and discharged.

### POSTAL SERVANT SENTENCED.

#### FOR CONCEALMENT OF LETTERS.

King-Emperor v. Rama Babu.

The accused was charged with an offence under the Post Office Act.

Mr. Kazi Kabirudin appeared for the prosecution.

The accused was an employee at the General Post Office his duties being to remove the letters from the post box and stamp them. On the 23rd March at 11-30 a.m. the accused was seen concealing two letters on his person by one Ramchandra Samant, a clerk in the delivery department. The matter was referred to the head clerk who questioned the accused as to what he had been doing. The accused denied having done anything. The accused's coat was thereupon lifted and the two letters were found to be tucked up in his trousers. The accused was thereupon arrested.

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty and the accused was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions were then dissolved.

## APPELLATE SIDE.

### "FINAL DECREE POSTPONED."

#### QUESTION OF THE COURT FEES.

*(Before the Acting Chief Justice and Justice Kemp.)*

Chhagan Ratanji ..... Applicant
*v.*
Bhikha Lala and others ..... Opponents.

This was a civil extraordinary application against the order of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Surat, Mr. M. H. Wagle.

The facts are briefly these:—

The applicant, a minor, had filed, through his mother as his guardian a suit for dissolution and account of the firm of Moti Jethaji and for recovery of such amount as might be found due for his share.

The opponents raised several contentions to the suit and pleaded among other things that the pedhi was not a partnership firm, but a joint family concern and therefore the suit must be one for partition, that the Court fees paid were not proper, and that they were not liable to render accounts.

A preliminary decree for taking of accounts was made and a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose of taking accounts and for determining the property belonging to the family of the parties. The case was adjourned for passing a final decree after the Commissioner had submitted his report and the parties heard thereon.

On the Commissioner's submitting the report the parties filed their objections to the same. The Court after hearing the parties decided that the total value of the property to be allotted to the petitioner for his own one-third share was Rs. 62,237-3-9 out of which the petitioner had in his possession properties of the value of Rs. 39,686-3-10 and that he was to get Rs. 22,570-15-11 to make up his share. The Court fees payable on the total amount of Rs. 62,237-3-9 was Rs. 1,250, out of which Rs. 285 are already paid. The balance of Rs. 965 was to be paid. The Court further held that certain lands and outstanding debts still remained to be allotted and ordered that the additional Court fees of Rs. 965 should be paid up by the petitioner before the allotment could be made and a final decree be passed. One week's time was granted to pay the additional Court fees.

The petitioner thereupon gave an application to the said Court to the effect that the petitioner was liable to pay Court fees if at all on the account of Rs. 22,570-15-11 which he was actually to receive and not on the whole sum of Rs. 62,237-3-9 and that the passing of the final decree should not be delayed till the payment of the additional Court fees and that under section 11 of the Court Fees Act the Court had power only to disallow execution of the decree if the Court fees were not paid.

The Court thereupon passed an order saying that section 11 had no application as the suit was not for accounts only but for partition of the family property also and ordered the petitioner to pay up the additional Court fees within one week's time.

The petitioner being aggrieved by this order preferred this revisional application to the High Court.

Their Lordships after hearing the arguments delivered the following judgment:—

"It is clear from the record that the suit is a suit for an account of the partnership, and was so treated by the learned Judge below. That being so, the Court fee paid on the plaint was difficult, nor has this been questioned by the learned Judge. He has however, in the course of his decretal order, declined to make the decree for the sum which he finds due to the plaintiff until the deficient Court fee is paid up upon the amount. There it seems the learned Judge has gone beyond his authority. Section 11 of the Court Fees Act makes provision for such a case as this, and the provision is, not that the decree shall not be made, but that the decree shall not be executed, until the decree-holder pays the difference between the fee actually paid, and the fee which would have been payable had the suit comprised the whole of the amount so decreed; I think therefore that the learned Judge below must proceed to pass a legal decree awarding to the plaintiff the sum which he finds justly due. As to the amount of excess fee still recoverable from the plaintiff, I think that Mr. Thakore is right in contending that it should be assessed on Rs. 22,570-15-11, for that, in my opinion, is the amount decreed by the learned Subordinate Judge's order. The rule therefore must be made absolute in terms of this judgment and the applicant must have his costs."

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. M. B. Dave appeared on behalf of the applicant.

Mr. B. D. Mehta appeared for the opponents.

# CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 6TH OF APRIL, 1918.

## BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

### CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

#### LIST A (ATTURNIYS.)

294-16—Malvi M R & Co., Esufally Karimbhoy v. Esmailji Esutally, 15-1-18.

1301-15—Dubash & Co., Rowji Parashram Acharya & anr v. Rajmal Pratabchand & ors, 19-3-18.

& I J In Re Petition for L/A of the Property and Credits of Haji Abdul Khalak Moosa, deceased, Merwanji K & Co., Fatmabai widow, Petitioner v. Haji Abdul Rahim Haji Moosa & anr, Promoters, Tyabji D & Co., Citation 20-3-18.

27-18—Crawford B & Co., Virchand Dolla & Co. a firm v. Krishnarao Harischandra Mantri, Dubash & Co., J Order 1-3-18.

346-18—Dubash & Co., Hirachand Lumbaji v. Krishnaji Tilakchand & Co. a firm, J Order 14-3-18.

1287-17—Dubash & Co., Valbmahomed Ebrahim v. Mahomedbhoy Pirbhoy Thanewalla, Ardesir H D & Co., 18-3-18.

774-17—Dubash & Co., Alexander John Agabeg v. Messrs. K A Readymony & Co. a firm, Captain & V, 18-3-18.

1266-17—Dubash & Co., Vallimahomed Ebrahim v. Mahomedbhoy Peerbhoy Thanewalla, Ardesir H D & Co., 28-3-18.

M J 299-17—Little & Co., Jack Kingdom v. Violet Florence Kingdom & anr, Payne & Co., 22-3-18.

252-18—Dikshit & Pur, Karsondas Varjiwandas v. Shanker Raghunath Dalvi, Captain & Vaidya, 2-4-18.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913—Shamrao M & H, In Re the Gaekwad Sugar Works and Distillery Co. Ld. v. Dr. Hari Waman Bhat, Petitioner, Daph F & D, Kanga & S, Raghavayya N & Co., Petition for Hearing.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913—Dikshit D & Pur, In Re Memorandum of Association of the Jain Shri Ranjitsingh Spg & Wg Mills Co. Ld. v. The Jain Shri Ranjitsinghji Spg. & Wg. Co. Ld., Petitioners, Petition for Hearing.

O S 257-18—Crawford B & Co., Robert Hugh Middleton v. Cyril Horace Clements & ors, 22-2-18.

#### LIST B (COUNSIL.)

O S 258-18—Shamrao M H Adarji Byramji Daruwalla v. Dhunbai & anr, Merwanji K & Co., 22-2-18.

29-13—Tyabji D & Co., Sallen Mahomed Ludha & anr v. Ismail Virji & ors, Manchershaw & N, Notices 14-3-18.

565-91—Mirza M & M, Khan Bahadur Mir Akberalli valad Mir Abdulally & anr v. Khan Bahadur Mir Abdullalli valad Mir Akberalli & ors, Ardesir H D & Co., Notice 27-1-17.

P P Nos. 1479 and 1484—565-91—Ardesir H D & Co., Mir Abdullali Mir Akberalli & ors v. Mir Annale valad Mir Abdullali & ors, Mirza M & M, 26-6-17.

179-18—Raghavayya N & Co., Karlapali Satyanarayen V, K S F Thevasipennal Nadar, Payne & Co., 19-3-18.

78-17 and 88-17—Ardesir H D & Co., Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Parties Concerned, 23-3-18.

1429-17—Rustomji & Gur, Chanbibi alias Noorbibi widow v. Noor Mahomed Kazi Abdul Karim Porbundnd & ors, Soondardas & Co., Tyabji D & Co., 25-3-18.

1093-17—Ardesir H D & Co., Manbai widow v. Arjun Vishram, Captain & V, 25-3-18.

90-18.—Unwalla P & Papa, Haji Abu Haji Noormahomed Cassam v. Abdul Latif Shaik Hoosein, Daphtary F & D, 25-3-18.

1183-17—Ardesir H D & Co., Raichand Ghellabhai v. Bai Poorbai, widow & ors, Captain & V, Malvi M P & Co., 2-4-18.

678-17 and 688-17—Merwanji K & Co., Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Parties Concerned, For Directions to Recesion.

# GURUKUL AT SANTA CRUZ.

## A LAKH AND A HALF SUBSCRIBED TO BUILDING FUNDS.

(From a correspondent.)

The seventh anniversary of the Gurukul Vidyalaya at Santa Cruz was celebrated in the Easter holidays with much eclat. The spacious pavilion erected for the purpose was decorated with buntings and various Gurukul mottos, and was packed to its full capacity with delegates from moffusil and visitors from Bombay. On the 29th the Hon. Mr. Gokaldas, K. Parekh presided. The programme of the day included instructive lectures by Messrs. Maganbhai, C. Patel, and Amratlal, V. Thakkar. Both the speakers emphasized the vital importance of a steady propaganda of National Education through such institutions as the Gurukul. The programme of the day ended with the recital of songs, dialogues, etc., by the Brahamcharis of the Gurukul.

The second day of the anniversary was presided over by Rao Bahadur Hargovindas Kantavala, whose speech was distributed in the form of a pamphlet, as he was unable to attend the anniversary. On this day, one of the Brahamcharis, allowed a huge and massive stone of about 15 maunds to be struck with hammer on his chest, broke an iron chain, and allowed a cart to pass over his chest. These performances of the Brahamchari, were received with applause by the audience who saw in them evidence of a revival of the ancient physical culture.

On the last day, Mr. Gangaprasad Varma presided, who lectured before a large gathering on the co-relation of creeds and languages. His lecture was a fine, methodical and comparative study of languages and religions. In the evening an appeal for funds was made by Dr. Kalyandas. Swami Vishveshvranandji, made a princely donation of all his estates, moveable and immoveable, amounting to Rs. 75,000. The other donations towards the building funds amounted to Rs. 52,000, and about 15,000 more towards the current expenses of the institution, reaching a grand total of about Rs. 1,42,000

## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INDIAN MUSIC

A formal meeting for forming a National Academy of Indian Music was called by Begum Fyzee Rahamin on Sunday at Bhopal House to suggest ways of collecting funds and to form a working body for the purpose.

The following people were present. T. H. the Thakore and Maharani of Gondal, H. H. the Begum Saheba of Janjira, the Princesses of Gondal, Princess Savitribai Holker of Indore, Lakshmidas Aditram of Ahmedabad, Mr. Osman Sobani, Mr. Fyzee Rahamin, Miss S. N. Cursetji, Miss Mulla Feroze, Dr. Erulker, and Dr. Deshmuck.

H. H. the Maharani of Gondal took the chair. A paper was read by Begum Fyzee-Rahamin after which a good deal of discussion took place. The following resolution was passed.

"To-day's meeting unanimously came to the conclusion that the people suggested by Begum Fyzes-Rahamin should be appointed members of the general committee to bring into actuality the scheme for founding the National Academy of Indian Music and that Begum Fyzee-Rahamin should act as Secretary "pro tem." "

Names were read of interested and influential people who were unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting, amongst whom were:—Miss Hamabai Petit, Lady Tata, Mrs. Gupta, Seth Narotam Morarji Goculdas, Messrs. Bhatkhanda, Karnad, Divatia, Vima Dalal, H. P. Krishnarao of Mysore, Nawab Ishaq Khan of Meerut, Thakore Nawab Ali Khan of Akbarpur, Prof. Mirza Mohomed Saeed of Lahore, etc. etc.


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## THE GOVERNMENT AND MR. TILAK.

It is impossible to divine the reasons which have led the Government in England to take the surprising and arbitrary step of cancelling the passports of Mr. Tilak and the other members of the Home Rule League Deputation who were to have left Colombo for England yesterday. We defer for the present any comment on the matter from that point of view, in the hope that the Government of India will lose no time in acquainting the Indian public with the reasons which have actuated the Home Government in taking at the eleventh hour a step, which if it was intended at all, they night have at least taken at an earlier date. But it must be said at once, that this action will have a most profoundly disturbing effect on public opinion in this country and cause the most intense and bitter resentment, affecting in the most unfortunate manner those relations of cordiality and co-operation between the Government and the people, which it is most essential should be maintained at the present moment in the interests of both and in the interests of the Empire as a whole. We defer comment, however, for the present, as we have said, while awaiting some explanation on the part of Government, though it is certain that the effect of the action taken, will be in any case of the gravest character.

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Since writing the above we have received the later telegram which states that the Viceroy has given permission to the deputation to proceed, on their undertaking to return on reaching the Cape, if the Home Government have not seen fit by then to modify the order. This profoundly relieves a situation most unfortunately created, though it is to be regretted that the departure of the deputation must now, in any case, be delayed until the 23rd instant, for want of a steamer. Lord Chelmsford, who is no doubt acting in consultation with Mr. Montagu, would not have sent this intimation to the detained delegates if he were not hopeful of removing from the minds of the Home Government misapprehensions under which they are evidently labouring, and he has taken a most wise and statesmanlike step in assuming the responsibility of allowing the deputation conditionally to proceed to the Cape,—a step that will be warmly appreciated by a public that has been almost delirious, not only in this part of India but all the way down to Tuticorin, in its parting tributes to a man who is regarded as a great national leader. We earnestly trust that the blunder which the Viceroy has partially mitigated with commendable promptitude will be wholly rectified with the least possible delay.

## A WARNING.

The indictment against the present system of administration in this country is that it denies to the people their natural right to full self-realisation. But the waste, the sterilization and the direction of fruitful brain-power towards vain protest against unnecessary wrong, necessitated by this denial, are not all. Not less insidious has been the failure to promote the industries of the country—a failure which has been the more deplorable in view of the systematic manner in which the old and renowned Indian industries were destroyed in the name of free trade but really in the interests of capitalists in England, with the result that the people of a country, the resources of which are infinitely richer than those of most other countries, have been relegated to the position of mere hewers of wood and drawers of water. Thus the two-fold grievance of India is her political domination by a foreign bureaucracy and the subordination of her material interests,—on which the prosperity of her people depends,—to those of foreign capitalists. That is a position which no self-respecting nation can tolerate, and India has entered the protest in no uncertain terms. And it is a measure of the depth of feeling that has been aroused at the industrial impotence of the country that it has evoked bitter complaints from exponents of every shade of public opinion,—complaints which have gained in intensity as the fact has been borne in upon the people that the economic competition between the different countries will be far more fierce after the war than it was before it, and that, unless urgent steps are taken by the Government to ensure a fair and favourable field for the industrial development of the country, the consequences will be unfortunate alike for her and the Empire.

This was the burden of the address which Rao Bahadur Theagaraya Chetty delivered last week as the president of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce. The Rao Bahadur has always been regarded by the "Madras Mail" and its followers as one of the "conservative Indians" whose co-operation with the obscurantists against the national movement may always be depended upon. What therefore the Rao Bahadur had to say on the subject has a value of its own. He did not mince matters. He took as his text the activities of the Empire Reesources Development Committee, formed in London, which throw a flood of light on the trend of economic thought in Great Britain as to the future industrial development of the British Empire. As we pointed out on a previous occasion, the Committee has bolstered up the gorgeous idea of paying Briton's war debt by the exploitation of the labour and material resources of those parts of the Empire that are not organised in self-defence, or do not possess self-governing institutions. Apparently, as a result of a warning from Lord Islington, that the application of the plan would lead to the elimination of Britain in India, this country has been reluctantly abandoned as a field for these proposed nefarious activities, though many members of the committee have not yet given up the idea of exploiting Indian labour on the approved Prussian model. Referring to the menace of the Committee's organisation and activities, Rao Bahadur Theagaraya said:

> In all these gigantic schemes, regarding Empire resources and for Empire development, it is to be regretted that the real position of India, her industrial needs and requirements, her comparatively poor wealth and the special efforts needed for multiplying the same, her great masses of population, her decaying and decayed industries, her agricultural indebtedness, her starving peasantry, are all apt to be forgotten and their importance overlooked.

The duty of the Government of India, therefore, in this regard is clear, that is, "if, indeed, they are anxious that the people of this country should not merely be producers of raw materials for foreign manufacturers, but that large manufacturing industries should spring up in this country and, if they are really at one with the Indian aspiration that India should take her place in the ranks of modern advanced States, with all the concomitants of modern material wealth," the way is clear and the means are at hand. "If the Government of Japan," asked Rao Bahadur Theagaraya, "has solved the industrial problem in its own way and taken the people with it, and if the people of Japan have implicitly followed that Government through the paths of industrial progress, why should not a similar thing be attempted in this country?" The Government, he claimed, have all along drifted without an industrial or fiscal policy of their own, and the country, with all its resources, has been a free field for exploitation by all commercial adventurers. Now the old order must yield place to the new. Having emphasized that the imperative needs of the country in regard to her industrial and economic regeneration have been too long endured, he concluded with a note of warning, which, reflecting as it does the feeling of the whole country, those who have the destiny of the Empire in their hands cannot ignore, if they have the true interests of the Empire at their heart:

> If these needs are not promptly attended to, if means are not found for successfully developing all our resources and adding to our national wealth in all its forms, we are bound to go under in the stress and strife of modern competition, and the difficulties that may arise will one day overwhelm India and the Empire, of which it is a part.

## Official and Personal.

The Hon. Sir Edward Levinge assumed charge on Thursday of the office of the Lt.-Governor of Bihar and Orissa *vice* Sir Edward Gait granted six months leave.

It is understood that Mr. Mark Hunter, senior Professor of English, Presidency College, Madras, has been appointed Director of Public Instruction in Burma and will leave shortly to take up the appointment.

The engagement of Princess Laxmi Devi, grand-daughter of the Maharaja Gaekwad, to the heir-apparent of the Chief of Mudhol is announced.

It is understood that Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer has consented to accept the Vice-Chancellorship of the Hindu University.

## Notes of the Day.

**General Smuts' Exposure.**

Among the many qualifications which have earned for General Smuts the position of an authoritative exponent of the views of the Allies, are his perception of things as they are and a determination to tell the whole truth about them. Referring to Prince Lichnowsky's disclosures, he said in the course of his speech on Wednesday, that they showed irrefutably that the Kaiser and the German military party deliberately planned and willed the war and he exposed Germany's professedly pacifist aims by contrasting the famous Reichstag peace resolution with Germany's ruthless and shameless policy towards Russia and Rumania. Germany would have had a fair and reasonable peace if she had really wanted it—that is, if she had accepted the essential conditions laid down by Mr. Lloyd George in January, approved by M. Clemenceau and President Wilson and endorsed by the Labour and Socialist Congresses of all the Allied countries.

**A German Peace.**

But Germany has never had any desire to submit herself before the "Parliament of mankind." Her very aims have been calculated to prevent the formation of such a parliament so that a German peace may be secured. What that German peace is was thus vividly described by General Smuts:

> As far as Germany is concerned this war is not for a fair, honourable lasting peace, nor for a world peace, nor God's peace but for a peace which will mould the future civilisation on German lines. This would mean a great military aggressive German Empire not only in Central Europe but also in Central Asia, Central Africa and eventually in South America.

Hence the separate and perfidious peace with Russia and Rumania and hence also "the bloodiest and most terrible offensive of the whole war." Hence also the cynicism of Hindenburg's latest message to the Reichstag:

> "Fresh sacrifices of blood forced upon us have not been made for nothing. I know that the Reichstag understands this and that it will champion a strong German peace."

The strong German peace, as the "Frankfurter Zeitung" pathetically explains, is the realisation of the cherished desires of pan-German annexassionists.

**Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah.**

The Corporation at its meeting on Thursday recorded Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola's letter of resignation—owing to his appointment to the Executive Council—with regret. The expression of regret was no formal one, nor was the appreciation of his services, by his colleagues, which it evoked. Since the death of Sir Pherozeshah, the Corporation has not sustained a greater loss than it has now by the elevation of Sir Ibrahim to the Executive Council and no one deserves better the admiration and appreciation of his former colleagues than Sir Ibrahim. "If the Corporation has lost him," said Sir Dinshaw Wacha, "the whole Presidency has gained him." There is no reason to doubt that this will ultimately be so. But this will depend on the extent to which Sir Ibrahim brings to bear on the discharge of his official duties the same independent and reasoned advocacy of public interests as he has done in the past as a non-official.

**A Fashionable Pastime.**

The Bengal Government are to be congratulated on the Village Self-Government Bill which Sir S. P. Sinha introduced in the local Legislative Council on Thursday. The Bill marks a considerable advance on the existing system and as such is to be welcomed as an earnest of the real village self-government that must soon come. We defer consideration of its merits, however, to a future occasion. What we are concerned with at present is to point out how this opportunity has been availed of by Lord Ronaldshay for a characteristically undignified outburst of cheap sneers. "Constitution-making," he said, "was at present a fashionable pastime and some of the architects of the new constitution in their anxiety to raise a stately edifice might forget the necessity for a broad and firm foundation on which the structure should be raised." Lord Ronaldshay has been long enough in this country to have learnt that it is the political "agitators" to whom he refers so contemptuously who have consistently demanded reality of Village Self-Government and the official "friends" of the people who have consistently refused the demand. But we may put that on one side and ask if his lordship forgot that his contemptuous reference to constitution-making as a fashionable pastime also applies to the high mission on which Mr. Montagu has been sent here by his Majesty's Government.

**Rent Restriction Act.**

Although the passing of this Act was commendably expedited in the local Legislative Council, it has not as yet received the assent of the Governor-General-in-Council, so that the provisions of this Act are still unenforceable as law. But, in order to remove any misapprehension which may exist in the mind of the public, it may be stated that since the re-opening of the courts after the Easter Holidays, a large number of suits in ejectment came up for hearing before the judges of the Small Causes Court and the order passed in almost all the suits was to vacate at the end of six months with liberty to apply for extension under the new Act, while a few suits were specially adjourned to enable the parties to plead the provisions of the Act as soon as it comes into force. Landlords, who are still bustling to get a favourable decision before the Act becomes enforceable, might do well to take a hint from this and not burden their tenants with unnecessary costs. The costs are always in the discretion of the court and, unless the landlords profit by this hint, the courts may be obliged to exercise their discretion against them and in favour of the tenants.

**The Tyranny of Landlords.**

A correspondent writes that rack-renting landlords have discovered ingenious methods of making it impossible for the tenants to continue to live in their tenements except on their own terms. One of the ways, our correspondent informs us, is to dislocate the electric lift in buildings where they are equipped, to postpone its repair, even when such repair is trivial or to curtail the lift services. This is not the only way. The same correspondent says another method of harrassing the tenant is to cut off the tap service or interfere with it for days together. A third method, he says, is to make the staircase dangerous for use. There are sundry methods, besides, in which certain unscrupulous landlords appear to be indulging. There may be such landlords who practise this sort of "zaberdast" but even if the existing tenants go out, they cannot legitimately claim higher rent from the new ones, who will have them at their mercy, under the Act, if they only display a little grit.

## NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

### MARCH OF VOLUNTEERS.

The National Education Week Committee of Bombay have organised a march of the Home Rule League, Bhatia, Progressive, National and other volunteer Corps through the streets of Bombay tomorrow morning. The march will begin from Chawpati and traverse Sandhurst Road, Bhuleshwar and Kalkadevi, Ladies and gentlemen are requested to contribute liberally towards the National Education Fund. In the afternoon the volunteers will make house to house collections to which it is expected that a large support will be extended.

## PERSIANS IN LINKERAN AND SALYAN.

### ATTEMPT TO ANNEX DISTRICTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 3.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., April 5.

The Persian population in Linkeran and Salyan districts of the Caspian made an armed attempt to annex the districts to Persia but they surrendered after bombardment by Russian ships.

## GERMAN FALSEHOOD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 3.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., April 5.

A correspondent calls attention to a statement in a German communiqué that our attack at Aylette was repulsed. The truth is that the attack was a bigger success than at first reported.

## GERMANS LAND IN FINLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., April 5.

The Germans have landed in Finland under an agreement with the Finnish Government.

## GENERAL INCREASE IN SIZE OF SHIPS.

### ORDER BY U. S. SHIPPING BOARD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

The Shipping Board has ordered a general increase in the size of all ships built hereafter.

## FUNERAL OF SIR A. GASELEE

### KING'S CONDOLENCES TO LADY GASELEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 3.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

The funeral of Sir Alfred Gaselee took place at Guildford to-day. General Sir Archibald Hunter represented the King, who telegraphed condolences to Lady Gaselee saying he had known Sir Alfred Gaselee for many years and he would be greatly missed by the army and India.

# RENEWAL OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

## VIOLENT BATTLE IN PROGRESS NEAR MONTDIDIER.

### ENORMOUS GERMAN FORCES EMPLOYED.

### FRENCH AND BRITISH FRONTS BOTH STRONGLY ATTACKED.

The enemy have renewed the offensive. Enormous forces have been hurled against the French north of Montdidier in a determined effort to break the line and a violent battle is raging on a front of 15 kilometres.

Simultaneously the whole British front between the Somme and the Avre has been subjected to a strong attack following on a heavy artillery bombardment.

The enemy was repulsed on the right and the centre of the British front but gained ground slightly on the left.

The effect of aerial bombardments of German towns has produced, according to a Dutch paper, an indescribable state of terror in Germany.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12 noon, April 5.

A British communiqué says the enemy this morning after a heavy artillery fire strongly attack on the whole front between the Somme and the Avre. He was repulsed on the right and the centre of the British front but upon the left the whole weight of assault succeeded in pressing us back a short distance in the neighbourhood of Hamel where fighting continues.

The enemy attack in the afternoon westward of Albert was completely repulsed. A Canadian cavalry brigade has greatly distinguished itself during the past few days in the heavy fighting southward of the Luce, being engaged in many successful actions both mounted and dismounted.

Our aviators made several flights in spite of unfavourable weather. A fight occurred during a clear interval between two very large formations in which we brought down twelve machines. Five of ours are missing.

### RENEWAL OF GERMAN ATTACKS.

#### SLIGHT ENEMY PROGRESS TOWARDS HAMEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12 noon, April 5.

The Press Bureau states that north of the Somme, the situation is unchanged. The enemy south of the Somme launched heavy attacks early this morning against the British and the French. The enemy progressed on the British front in the direction of Hamel and the Vaire wood. The British beat back attacks elsewhere with considerable loss. The fighting continues.

The enemy gained ground against the French on our immediate right in the angle between the rivers Luce and Avre.

### CONTINUOUS RAIN ON BATTLE FRONT.

#### GERMAN PROGRESS GREATLY HAMPERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wiring to-day says, the rain continues steadily and the ground is mushy. This, of course, affects the Germans more than the Allies, because they are moving across the battle-pounded country honeycombed with shell craters, now brimful of water, while our communications are practically untouched. The enemy is heavily shelling the Armentieres sector with gas shells.

### INTENSE ARTILLERY DUEL NORTH OF MONTDIDIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., April 5.

A French communiqué says the artillery struggle became very intense during the night in the region north of Montdidier. We penetrated enemy trenches at several points north-west of Rheims and on the left of the Meuse and brought back thirty prisoners and two machineguns.

Enemy raids east of Rheims in the Avocourt wood and north of St. Die were unsuccessful.

### VIOLENT BATTLE NORTH OF MONTDIDIER.

#### ENEMY'S DETERMINATION TO BREAK THE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5, 2-0 a.m.,
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

Last night's French communiqué says:—The battle was resumed very violently this morning north of Montdidier and still continues. The enemy launched enormous forces on a front of fifteen kilometres from Grivesnes to the north of the Amiens-Roye road revealing determination to break the front at all costs.

Hitherto we have identified eleven enemy divisions.

The French intrepidly resisted the shock of the assaulting masses which our artillery mowed down. The Germans notwithstanding the efforts ten times repeated only succeeded at the last and after sanguinary sacrifices in gaining some hundreds of yards of ground, capturing the villages of Mailly, Raineval and Morisel whose adjacent heights we hold.

Grivesnes was attacked with special fury but retained by the French who shattered all assaults and then counter-attacked at this point.

Artillery fire was active between Montdidier and Lassigny.

### BRITISH USE OF AEROPLANES.

#### CAPT. TROLLOPE'S RECORD WORK.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 12 midnight, April 5.

Mr. Perry Robinson, describing the British use of aeroplanes in the first phase of its battle says there have been three hundrd machines simultaneously in the air in one sector alone, the pilots comparing the experience to going down the Strand. The machine-gunning of troops and transports and bombing of roads and villages by low flying machines was unprecedented. The Germans were compelled to use the by roads as the main roads were blocked by the wreckage of bombed transport. Squadrons of machines have constantly gone out four and even six times in a single night returning for more ammunition. German aeroplanes which tried to interfere were constantly shot down.

A DAY'S RECORD WORK.

As an item of the day's work Captain Trollope, who is now reported missing, established a record by shooting down six machines in a single day. He first attacked four German fighting machines. He smashed one and the others dispersed. Captain Trollope proceeding dived and attacked two machines far below him, and downed both. He then climbed and rejoined his formation which was engaging the enemy squadron.

Captain Trollope exhausted his ammunition and returned and replenished it. He met and attacked three machines bringing one down. He then pursued another group and brought down one in flames. He was flying homeward when he sighted an enemy's scout attacking a British machine and relied him.

Mr. Perry Robinson pays a tribute to the work of the Dominions airmen and American pilots and mechanics in contributing to make the Flying Corps not an auxiliary arm but a major striking force.

### INTERRUPTED OFFENSIVE.

#### DISAPPOINTMENT IN GERMAN PRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, April 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., April 5.

It is regarded here as significant that practically all the German papers are taking great pains to explain that the interruption of the offensive is not due to losses but to normal causes. Some newspapers, however, openly display disappointment.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" relterates that the Anglo-French front is nowhere broken and hints that the next blow to succeed must be heavier.

### BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 4.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

The long range gun bombarded Paris yesterday. One person was wounded.

# RAIDS ON GERMAN TOWNS.

### COBLENTZ, TREVES AND COLOGNE BOMBED.

### ENORMOUS DAMAGE INFLICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5.

"Les Nouvelles" learns from a good source that in the latest Allied air raid on Coblentz 26 were killed and hundreds injured. Enormous damage was done to the railway station, where bombs completely demolished subways.

The last raid but one on Treves had terrible consequences, 60 being killed and hundreds injured. The station was greatly damaged and numerous streets in the neighbourhood are now only a heap of ruins.

Last week's raid on Cologne was equally successful. The station was hit several times and a part of the building demolished and carriages of a troop train in the station blown to atoms, many of the occupants being killed and injured. The Kaiser visited the spot the next day. The terror in Germany is indescribable.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S RETURNS FROM BATTLE-FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12 noon, April 5.

The Press Bureau states that Mr. Lloyd George has returned after a visit to the front with M. Clemenceau. They visited Field-Marshal Haig, General Petain, Marshal Foch, General Pershing and General Bliss.

### FRENCH PREMIER'S VISIT TO FRONT.

#### "MILITARY SITUATION COULD NOT BE BETTER"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 5.

The French Premier M. Clemenceau, who returned from the front on the 3rd has issued an authorised statement that the military situation could not be better.

A correspondent asked for M. Clemenceau's impressions. The Premier replied "Excellent impressions, they could not be better. The battle is not finished and will still be hard but we shall win."

### PRESIDENT POINCARE'S CONFIDENCE VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5

Replying to a congratulatory telegram from King Victor Emmanuel, President Poincare telegraphed: "The enemy's offensive undoubtedly has in store for him a cruel and final disappointment."

### CZERNIN'S PEACE OFFENSIVE.

#### AMERICA LEAST LIKELY TO BE DELUDED

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., April 5.

The papers regard Count Czernin's speech as a customary peace offensive after the failure of the first attempt to break through in the West. The speech is primarily designed to detach the United States from the Allies and fasten the accusation of bad faith on France. The latter suggestion dismissed as fantastic even without M. Clemenceau's repudiation, while Prince Lichnowsky's revelations and the rapacious terms enforced at Bdestlitovsk show the absurdity of Count Czernin thinking to delude Washington.

The "Morning Post" says that Austria has been given the chance of concluding an honourable peace with the Allies by yielding territory to Italy, but she is unable to shake off the German thraldom and she must now abide by the consequences.

### DR. MICHAELIS ON POST-WAR DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5.

Dr. Michaelis, who is taking up the governorship of Pomerania, in a speech at Bennecksstein, said Germany would suffer war distress after the war. Scarcity and high prices as regards food and clothes would remain. The burden of debt would necessitate state control of raw materials.

He admitted that the Germans were also to blame for the war, because Mammon ruled. He would rather renounce the war indemnity than see people sink into materialism. Simple domestic life must be their duty after the war.

# GERMAN CAPTURES AT POLTAVE.

### 50,000 TONS OF GRAM.

### EX-TSAR'S ALLOWANCE INCREASED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, April 4.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., April 5.

It is reported that the Germans have seized at Poltave fifty thousand tons of grain which they are busily exporting to Germany.

The ex-Tsar's family who have been receiving soldiers' rations and several of whom are consequently ill will be granted a monthly allowance of three hundred roubles.

A series of anti-Jewish progroms has occurred in the Ukraine.

### GERMAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST KHARKOFF.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

MOSCOW, April 4.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., April 5.

Large columns of Germans are taking the offensive against Kharkoff from Poltave and Vorojba. The Soviet units opposing the enemy have occupied the station of Paul, where they are organising a base of operations.

### ARMENIANS RECAPTURE ERZERUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MOSCOW, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5.

Armenians have recaptured Erzerum.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN PRISONERS IN SIBERIA.

#### RUMOURS OF ARMING "GREATLY EXAGGERATED."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5.

A message from Moscow states that Captains W. L. Hicks and W. B. Webster of the British and American armies respectively, whom Trotzky invited to inspect conditions in Siberia, have telegraphed from Irkutsk that after visiting all important points on the trans-Siberian railway from the Urals to Chita they are convinced that the rumours that thousands of Austrian and German prisoners have been armed and are threatening the railway are greatly exaggerated.

### GERMAN TROOPS IN FINLAND

#### 40,000 LANDED AT HANGO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCHOLM, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5.

It is stated that 40,000 German troops have landed at Hango in Finland with 300 guns, 2,000 machineguns and armoured cars.

### MORE GERMAN ATROCITIES.

#### FIVE BELGIAN PRIESTS SHOT AT ANTWERP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

HAVRE, April 4.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

The Germans have shot five Belgian priests at Antwerp.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TORONTO.

#### THOR IRONWORKS GUTTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TORONTO, April 4.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

A fire has destroyed the Thor ironworks which were engaged in shipbuilding. The firmen saved a large vessel which was almost ready for launching.

### SHIPPING AGREEMENT.

#### JAPAN GIVES U. S. 450,000 TONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, April 4.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

By an agreement concluded with the United States Japan gives America 450,000 tons of shipping of which 150,000 will be immediately supplied.

### EAST TYRONNE BY-ELECTION.

#### A NATIONALIST VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., April 5.

The east Tyrone by-election owing to Captain Redmond resigning to contest his father's seat in Waterford resulted in Harbison, Nationalist, with 1,800 votes beating McIlroy, Sinn Feiner, who polled 1,219.

# TILAK STOPPED AT COLOMBO.

## EXTRAORDINARY ACTION OF HOME GOVERNMENT.

## VICEROY INTERVENES.

### CONDITIONAL PERMISSION TO PROCEED.

A profound sensation was caused in Bombay last night, when the news became known through the publication of a "Chronicle" special that the Tilak deputation had been stopped at Colombo on instructions received from the Home Government.

A later telegram received early this morning states that the Viceroy, in response to the appeal telegraphed to him by the deputation, has given them conditional permission to proceed to the Cape, on their undertaking to return on reaching there, if the Home Government has not in the meanwhile modified its order.

(From our Correspondent.)

### VICEROY'S ACTION.

#### MODIFICATION OF THE ORDER.

COLOMBO, April 5.

A sensation was created on receipt of the news of the Home Government cancelling the passports of Mr. Tilak and party but was relieved by the reply from the Viceroy in response to Mr. Tilak's wire allowing the deputation to proceed as far as the Cape on condition they return to India if the Home Government do not modify the order. The party, however, cannot proceed as no steamer is available till the 23rd instant.

Mr. Tilak the Hon. Mr. Khaparde, Messrs. Pal, Kelkar, Karandiker and party left Madras for Colombo on the 31st night. The deputation received addresses at all intermediate stations including Villupuram, Kumbhakonam, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Madura, Shivganga, Periakulam, Brihatalak. At Tanjore Devan Bahadur V. P. Madhavrao read an address. At Trichinopoly, Dindigul, Madura as also at Tanjore a reception was given outside the station when thousands of people had assembled to honor Mr. Tilak. All celebrations commenced with the chanting of mantras and performance of *Kalash* ceremony. The party arrived at Colombo on the 2nd morning and received a grand reception from the representatives of Ceylonese and Indian communities.

On the 3rd Mr. Tilak delivered a lecture on Budhism and Hinduism under presidentship of Sir P. Arunachalam, retired member of the Ceylon Civil Service. Admission to the lecture was by tickets and the proceeds of Rs. 1,000 were given to the memorial fund of the late Governor, Sir John Anderson. Messrs. Khaparde, and Pal also addressed the meeting.

On the 4th morning Mr. Pal addressed a crowded meeting on "The call from the Empire," under the presidentship of Mr. Demelebe, a prominent Ceylonese. In the evening a garden party was given in honor of the guests in the Hindu temple premises.

### TILAK AND PARTY STOPPED.

#### PASSPORTS CANCELLED.

COLOMBO, April 4.

The colonial secretary here writes to-day to Messrs. Tilak, Kelkar and party as follows:—

"I am directed to state that a telegram has been received from the Indian Government requesting that you, Tilak, be informed that under instructions from His Majesty's Home Government the Passports issued to you and the members of your party in order to proceed to England have been cancelled.

"It will not therefore be possible for you and your friends to continue your journey to England.

"Will you kindly return your passports endorsed in this office already for the endorsement to be cancelled?"

The party was to proceed by steamship to-morrow morning.

The Viceroy has been telegraphically appealed to and the party is awaiting reply at Colombo.

### BRESTLITOVSK PEACE TREATY

#### SOCIALISTS ON ALLIES' DEFENCE OF RUSSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 4.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

The Conference of the right wing of the Socialist parties and cadets at Moscow passed a resolution declaring that as the terms of the Brestlitovsk peace treaty do not allow Russia to organise resistance to German imperialism, the Allies have grounds for an attempt to organise the defence of Russia. Such a step if undertaken by all the Allies would enable an organisation of the internal forces of Russia but it must avoid the character of occupation punitive expedition or interference with the Russian internal affairs.

### NAVAL BASE IN THE ARCTIC.

#### GERMAN ATTEMPT TO SECURE A PORT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., April 5.

"The Times" draws attention to the danger of Germany obtaining an open port and naval base in the Arctic as the result of the Finnish White Guards' advance from Tammerfors and says that such a development would materially affect our whole naval position. It emphasises the necessity for the Allies keeping the Murman railway open.

### LABOUR WAR AIMS CAMPAIGN

#### MEETING POSTPONED'

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

In view of the situation at the front, the Labour party has postponed the meeting in London on the 9th April which should have inaugurated a war aims campaign.

### GERMAN NAVAL FORCES LAND TROOPS AT HANGO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, April 4.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., April 5.

A Berlin telegram states that the German naval forces have landed troops at Hango in South Finland.

### MESOPOTAMIA OPERATIONS.

#### C-IN-C'S CONGRATULATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 5.

The Commander-in-Chief in India on the 28th March telegraphed to the General Officer Commanding the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force:—"Congratulations on splendid success to you and your troops from Army in India."

Lieutenant-General W. R. Marshall, General Officer Commanding the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, replied on the 30th March:—"Army in Mesopotamia and myself highly appreciate your Excellency's kind congratulations. The operations were conducted most skilfully and the energy and fighting spirit of the troops who pressed the enemy so relentlessly have been admirable."

### PROFITTEERING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

#### GEN. MARSHALL'S PROCLAMATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, April 3.

General Marshall, the General Officer Commanding Mesopotamia, has issued a proclamation concerning measures to be taken against the cornering of local grain crops. The sale or purchase of locally-grown gram for future delivery, except under a license, is prohibited and previous sales, purchases and agreements for future delivery are declared null and void, unless made on behalf of the military or civil authorities, or unless a license is granted by the Director of local resources.

### FRENCH SOCIALISTS' PATRIOTISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5.

Te Secretary of the French Federation of Labour in announcing the postponement of the visit of French socialists to the United States says socialists are agreed that this is not the time to try and end the war, but defend the country.

### BRAZILIAN TROOPS FOR FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 4.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., April 5.

It is announced that Brazilian troops will shortly be leaving for France. The public is enthusiastic in the matter.

## THE COTTON CRISIS.

### FEELING AMONGST THE TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The keen feeling prevailing amongst those who attended the meeting of the whole Cotton Trade yesterday, was quite plainly and clearly indicated, particularly in so far as to give a direct lie to the story, circulated by a few interested people, that all the agitation carried on in your valuable columns, was purely responsible to and has been engineered by a few prominent bear operators, who stand to lose heavily, and to the malicious allegation that you, Sir, were a party to encourage the same. It was pointedly demonstrated and conclusively proved by the voting at the meeting that, those few, who have been advising people not to pay any attention to the *"Mischievous writings of the 'Chronicle'"* are themselves undoubtedly, not only mischief-mongers, but have their own objects to serve. The funniest part of the whole game is that, some of these claim to be the protectors of the trade. They have been telling us since the 15th March last, when the market was closed, that all their efforts are for the well-being and welfare of the trade, and that people ought to place implicit confidence in their doings. People have realized, rather to their grief, what has been the real nature of their doings during the period. The Cotton Trade Association which claims to be *"the thoroughly representative"* body of the entire cotton trade, has been systematically playing a one-sided game since February 12th, they first received the communication of the Hon. Mr. Cadell asking them to fix maximum prices.

After having failed in all the numerous manœuvres, one of the Directors of the Association, Mr. Purshotamdas Thakordas, as reported in your columns said that he "doubted very much whether any body had the power of fixing a maximum price." This is really a surprising statement, inasmuch as this very Association last year, to avert a disaster, fixed a maximum price, and also fixed the minimum price after the outbreak of war in August, 1914. In spite of these clear recent incidents Mr. Purshotamdas tried to impress upon the audience that, if they took this course—"it would be open to any person to go to court and say that the transactions were in the nature of gambling speculation." This is really a most extraordinary assertion. The trade is clamouring to request the Association to do what they did themselves on last two occasions. They did not find any legal difficulty on those occasions apparently because they were directly connected and concerned and wanted such prices to be fixed for their own protection. This time when the whole trade is hard hit and there is absolutely no doubt, that the disaster will be unparalleled, they are resisting every laudable effort on the part of the trade to avert the crisis, when any arrangement likely to be forced, is against their direct interests. Mr. Purshotamdas, on the above ground, strongly urged, "those present to give their most careful consideration to the matter before arriving at any definite decision"—regarding the fixing of maximum price," but the public is really gratified to learn, that the entire audience present, excepting 14 persons, threw to the wind the disinterested and ingenious advice so very gratituously given.

The next point urged by Mr. Purshotamdas was that "They had to maintain Bombay's reputation for commercial morality and that it would not redound to the credit of Bombay if a maximum rate were fixed." These are really well-sounding words and good advice. Did Bombay lose its morality in fixing a minimum price in August, 1914, and again in October, 1914, in fixing a maximum price? One really wonders why this question of morality has been brought forward and with what object. Knowing his own ground and believing the value of his disinterested recommendations Mr. Purshotamdas finally urged the meeting, "that if the Government refused to intervene, the matter should be left in the hands of the Directors, and that they would fix the prices in accordance with the *"tendency of the market."* The recent extraordinary and unprecedental action of the Directors of putting up prices by about Rs. 40 next day, after having once fixed the prices for Broach settlement, being too fresh in the minds of the trade, this advice was also thrown away. Mr. Purshotamdas further said, that "it has been urged, that if the market were opened without fixing a maximum price, the bulls would come to the market and he asked those present whether they had not sufficient moral force to prevent such a thing being done." Mr. Purshotamdas came down from "commercial morality" to "moral force." Unfortunately, for the trade, those very people who claim to be pillars and protectors of it, and are talking of "commercial morality" and "moral force," are at the root of the whole mischief. Although the entire trade meeting yesterday resolved that the maximum price of Rs. 710 be fixed and that both the Association and the Exchange yesterday, as well as to-day, quoted the rate of Broach Good at Rs. 710 in conformity of the resolution, it has been a most shocking fact, that almost all the European firms and Commission houses have openly done business to-day at enhanced rates up to Rs. 725. It is really a pity, if *commercial morality* and *moral force* are to be utilized and employed in such fashion. Every firm in Bombay was represented in the meeting and the resolution for fixing Rs. 710 as the maximum price was passed in their presence and before their eyes, as is well known with great relief and enthusiasm. In spite of this, almost all the firms who occupied first seats at the Meeting, and proudly claim themselves as well-wishers of the trade have openly ignored the said resolution and in defiance thereof have been freely trading to-day, at rates far above those fixed. As if still something further were wanting in what they have been doing to defy the wishes of the trade, these very gentlemen, who demand from the Government a Royal Charter, and proclaim themselves as the Arbitrators of the trade, disregard the wishes, of not only of the dealers but of the Government itself, and commence business at once at higher rates, with a view to tell the Government that they should not pay any attention to the resolution passed at the Meeting in question.

Almost all the persons who transacted business to-day are shareholders or directors of the Association and Mr. Purshotamdas asked the Meeting to leave the matter in their hands instead of seeking the protection of the Government. Instead of using their moral force, in the words of Mr. Purshotamdas, it is clear that the Directors are trying to do things otherwise quite in the opposite direction, purely with the idea of undoing what has been passed at the said Meeting. Finally Mr. Purshotamdas said that, if some people tried to bull the Market—"they could refuse to sell to the bulls." This is really very good and the only way to save the situation. Will the hon. gentleman, who is considered to be powerful and most influential, and is also connected with almost all the firms who are trying to do the mischief prove his moral force and prevent these firms from making matters worse and creating a situation which may be found later on to be quite irretrievable. It is a pity that the Government have allowed some of these people to go on from one manœuvre to another thus defying the wishes of the entire trade. It is now high time for the Government to take drastic action, otherwise the whole cotton trade of the Presidency will suffer a grave disaster.—Yours, etc.,

COTTON TRADE.

## CHEAP GRAIN SHOPS AT PALITANA.

A correspondent writes:—

Owing to the failure of crops in the last monsoons, plague and war, there is an unusual rise in the prices of grains, etc., and the poor are suffering unbearable distress. A deputation of three persons, Mr. Mulji Girdhardas and Mr. Kapashi Jamnadas Meghji of Palitana headed by Mr. D. J. Baldeo, Personal Assistant to the Administrator, Palitana, was sent to Bombay on the 21st February to obtain help from some of the leading rich Shethias of the city. The party then explained the matter to the gentlemen (Shethias) and the following contributions were made:—

Sir Visanji Tricumji, Rs. 1,501; Sheth Hirji Khetsey Khimsey, Rs. 2,501; Sheth Premchand Ruttonji (through Narottamdas Bhanji), Rs. 1,001; Sheth Devkaran Mulji, Rs. 501; Sheth Nanabhai Talakchand Manekchand, Rs. 501; Sheth Naginchand Kapurchand Zaveri (through Fakirchandbhai), Rs. 401; Zaveri Devchand Lalbhai (through Gulabchandbhai), Rs. 251; Messrs. Narandas Rajaram and Co. (through the Hon. Purshotamdas Thakordas), Rs. 251; Babu Saheb Panalal Poonamchand (through Jivanlalbhai), Rs. 251; Sheth Dharamchand Udechand Zaveri (through Jivanchandbhai), Rs. 251; Sheth Manibhai Goculbhai Mulchand, Rs. 151; Sheth Lalji Mukanshi and Co., Rs. 151, and Sheth Sobhagchand Kapurchand, Rs. 51.

A Committee for collecting funds and for issuing grain "chithies" composed of officials and leading gentlemen was appointed.

A cheap grain shop is opened from the 13th March, 1918, to sell the grain at cheap rates and to give grain free wherever necessary.

The grain is given gratis to orphans who are made quite helpless on account of the plague and to those persons who are quite unable to pay the money: and this work is done through the Committee concerned. The present cheap grain rates are 7 pies and 11 pies per seer of juwari and bajri respectively. Thus the grain is sold at a loss of about annas twelve per maund.

## FOOD CONTROLLER DEFIED.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Food Controller fixes the price of fuel and grains. But there are shopkeepers who defy the Controller, and charge higher prices. Where is the remedy? He should point out the person and place, where the complaint could be carried for redress. Or, will any of your readers do it?—Yours, etc.,

B.

Bombay, 5th April.

## PETROL CONTROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Petrol Controller, as you are aware, has issued booklets containing coupons on presentation of which the consumer can obtain his supply of petrol from the local depots. The Controller settles the quantity of petrol allowed to each holder of the booklet according to requirements; but the price charged for each booklet is the same, namely, Rs. 2. This works out unfairly to the small consumer. For instance a man whose allowance as settled by the Controller is only 3 gallons a month has to pay the same for his booklet as the man whose allowance is 30 gallons, in addition of course to the price of the oil. (This works out at Rs. 2-7-2 per gallon while the other pays only Rs. 1-14 per gallon.)

I suggest that a fair equitable arrangement would be to levy a small sum on every gallon of petrol allowed so that the larger and generally richer consumer will have his proper share of the tariff.—Yours, etc.,

FAIR PLAY.

## "CHRONICLES" WANTED IN MESOPOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Kindly allow me a little space in your most patriotic paper to appeal to your numerous readers generously to dispatch to the address below for the Indian clerks your much esteemed paper after perusal? No postage is required if only the words *"On Field Service"* are written over the address.

Yours, etc,

26-3-1918. C. M. PAYE,
(Sick in 9th I. General Hospital.)

C. M. PAYE,
c/o O. C. Supplies.
F. P. O. No. 04, Mesopotamia.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

By a proclamation of the G. O. C. the Mesopotamia limits of the Port of Busra have been extended to include the Auxiliary Port of Nahar Umar.

## KAIRA PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

### FURTHER SPREAD OF THE MOVEMENT.

(From our special Correspondent.)

Satyagraha-Camp.
NADIAD, April 4.

The number of farmers signing the declaration is every day increasing. Upto this time thirteen hundred and fifteen farmers have signed the declaration.

Mr. Vallabhai Patel, and Mr. Banker visited yesterday Ode—a village in Anand Taluka. A splendid meeting was held there and although the village contains very big land-holders more than fifty signed the declaration.

Messrs. Morarji M. Kamdar, Laxmidas Haridas, Mavji Govindji Sheth, Chhubildas Luxmidas in company of Messrs. Fulchand Bapuji Shah and Lalloobhai Kishorebhao visited Vasad, a fairly large village in Anand Taluka on the 1st instant. Messrs. Kamdar and Maovji Sheth addressed a public meeting of agriculturists of the village. In response to their appeal to sign the declaration a number of them did so without any hesitation.

The meetings were also held at Matar, Ras Torna, Vadthal, Vansoli, Dhandhodi, Aklacha, and Mahudha.

In Vadthal, at six places attachment against the goods and cattle of farmers was brought. More notices of confiscation of land are also issued in this village. Without following the proper legal procedure the cattle were auctioneered.

In Uttersanda, an agriculturist owning two hundred and fifty bighas of land allowed an attachment to be brought against his goods because he had signed the declaration. This is the bold spirit in which farmers have been acting in many of the villages.

Mr. Gandhi, in company of Anandibai, Messrs. V. J. Patel, Rajendraprasad of Behar, Sueb of "New Era," M. H. Desai and Shivji Devshi visited Karamsad to-day and addressed a public meeting of two thousand agriculturists. A full report of the speech of Mr. Gandhi and that of others will be posted to-morrow.

## PROVINCIAL SOCIAL CONFERENCE,

### MR. K. NATRAJAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BIJAPUR, April 3.

As already settled, a sessions of the Bombay Provincial Social Conference will be held in Bijapur along with the Provincial Conference. It has been decided that the sessions should be held on the 28th of April just after the sittings of the Provincial Conference on the 25th, 26th and 27th are over.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee held yesterday, Mr. K. Natrajan of Bombay was elected the President of the Social Conference and Mr. K. G. Agrekar was elected the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

## EAST KHANDESH CONFERENCE.

As the office of the District Conference, East Khandesh, is opened at Dharangaon, persons wishing to keep correspondence should address to the General Secretary, East Khandesh District Conference at Dharangaon, c/o Ramnath Sheth's Gin.

## VAISHNAV CONFERENCE.

A Tatta (Sind) correspondent wires:—

The fifth Vaishnav Conference fixed for 19th, 20th and 21st April is postponed owing to telegraphic requests from Vaishnavas to postpone the same on account of the rapid progress of plague. Reports had been published in newspapers of three imported and local doubtful cases, which occured 20 days ago. Efforts are being made to fix the dates of the session early.

## S. P. C. K. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Society for Promoting Christian knowledge was held in the Cathedral Girls' School, Bombay, yesterday, the Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, Bishop-Designate of Mombassa, presiding. The Rev. J. H. Lord Honorary Secretary, read the report.

The Rev. C. F. W. Hatchell, moved and Captain H. H. Weir seconded the adoption of the report.

The Chairman said, he wished to express his deep appreciation of the Society's work. He also paid a tribute to the secretary.

The resolution was carried.

Captain W. G. Fox, Honorary Treasurer, then read out the treasurer's accounts. He said it gave him great pleasure to serve the Society.

## CHITPUR JUTE GODOWN ON FIRE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

On Thursday morning a fire broke out in a godown of the Calcutta Hydraulic Press (agents Messrs. Andrew Yule) at Chitpur. The affected godown was a double-storeyed one, the top floor of which was used for sorting and the lower floor for storing jute. Immediately after discovery of the fire sprinklers and other mill appliances were requisitioned to extinguish the flames. The damage caused to jute, which is fully covered by insurance, is estimated at half a lakh of rupees. The godown itself was only slightly damaged.

## ALL-INDIA CASUALT LIST

SIMLA, April 5.

The names of the following British officers appear in the casualty list No. 628, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

I. A. R. O.:—Lieut. J. P. Dalley.

Oxfordshires and Buckinghamshires:—Lieut. S. J. Griffin.

WOUNDED.

I. A. R. O.:—Lieut. W. H. Marley.

## ROWLATT COMMISSION CLOSES INVESTIGATION.

### DRAFT REPORT SIGNED BY MEMBERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

It is understood that the Rowlatt Commission which was engaged for the last three months in the investigation of the revolutionary movement in India and the policy of internment recently finished its labours and the draft report has been signed by the members.

Sir Sidney Rowlatt left Calcutta for Home on Wednesday night.

The Committee began its labour on January 5th and sat from day to day till the beginning of April. In the course of their investigation the members paid a visit to the Punjab. The report of the Commission will be shortly submitted to the Government and the Commission will formally break up in a week.

## SIR HUGH CLIFFORD.

### PROBABLE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COLOMBO, April 4.

The "Times of Ceylon's" London correspondent cabling on the 2nd instant says that the "Daily Express" states it has sound authority for stating that Sir Hugh Clifford succeeds Sir John Anderson as Governor of Ceylon.

## RECRUITMENT IN BENGAL.

### LORD RONALDSHAY'S APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

This evening an influential meeting was held at Government House for the purpose of giving stimulus to recruitment in Bengal. Lord Ronaldshay presided. Mr. Gourlay, Honorary Treasurer, announced that the actual number of Bengalees now serving at the front was 1,275 and the number at depot was 808, the total number of soldiers including the signalling corps being 2,805. The Governor addressing the members of the Recruitment Committee appealed for increased efforts in the matter of recruitment. Never was there a greater demand than the present moment for soldiers and he hoped Bengal would not fail to play her part in the great war of liberty. He warned the people not to let this opportunity go and give a handle to their enemies to say that when opportunity was given Bengal failed to take advantage of it.

## ILLICIT DISTILLATION OF LIQUOR IN SALSETTE.

Rozabai, wife of Mathew (Mrs. Rose Mathew), an inhabitant of Utan, Salsette, in the Thana District, who had been charged by Excise Sub-Inspector Pinto, of Borivli, before Mr. V. H. Thakur, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, with illicit distillation of liquor has been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. The accused, it appears, was an old hand in the clandestine manufacture of liquor. On June 30th, 1917, she was convicted of a similar offence, but out of mercy for her five young children she was let off with a mere fine of Rs. 50.

By reason of its topographical advantages and its mountain recesses Utan lends itself admirably for the illicit manufacture of liquor and a great deal of traffic in it is said to be going on *sub rosa* in defiance of all the vigilance exercised by the Excise Department.

## GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 5.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. W. Booth Gravely are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Burma from the 8th instant.

The Hon. Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell received charge of the office of Chief Commissioner of Assam from Sir Archdale Earle on the 1st instant.

Major J. B. Christian, I.M.S., reverts to the Government of Bombay when relieved of his military duties.

Sardar Gur Partap Singh officiates as first Assistant Commissioner, Port Blair vice Mr. Brooks granted three and half months' privilege leave from 9th instant.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

The control of the supply of kerosine oil throughout the Bombay Presidency is notified under the Defence of India Rules as a measure of public safety.

## VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

A statement of accounts of the trustees of the Victoria Memorial as on 31st December last, duly audited by Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes, shows that subscriptions amount in round numbers to 54 lakhs, and with interest earned on investments receipts amount to some 88 lakhs. Subscription outstanding from Rajputana amounts to Rs. 15,000, funds in the Bank of Bengal total nearly 30 lakhs. The expenditure amounted to some 50 lakhs and there was Rs. 147 in hand.

A Colombo message says:—

Companies representing about 650,000 acres have accepted the proposal of the Rubber Growers' Association for restricting the output of rubber.

Regarding the recent Wazirabad shooting incident certain newspapers in Lahore which had published a version, which the magistrate who tried the case found to be incorrect, have expressed their regret to Sergeant Humpreys.

## KHOJA GIRLS' SCHOOL.

### PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY LADY ALISHAH.

The prize distribution of the Imami Ismaili Khoja Jamatkhana Girls' School came off yesterday at 11 a.m. under the presidency of Lady Alishah, mother of Sir Sultan Mahomadshah Agakhan. Besides the President, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Stanley Reed and Dilshad Begam, ladies of prominent Khoja families numbering about a thousand were present.

The girls having recited a song of welcome Miss Cama, the Head Mistress, read the report of the School Committee. An interesting programme of recitations (which included religious compositions), Kindergarten and Gujarati songs on different subjects, Drill and Maypole exercise were gone through. A Persian poem specially composed for the occasion welcoming Lady Alishah, praying for the victory of the British in the war, was also recited. The President after distributing the prizes to the pupils said:—

"Ladies, I cannot sufficiently express the extreme joy I feel on seeing the children of the Jamat in this gathering. The benefits of education are like the rays of the sun shedding lustre all round and to reiterate them here, will be tantamount to repeating the pages of an old calendar. But I think it will be opportune to draw your attention to this matter as it is generally complained by the School Committee that parents do not give the full benefits of education to the children since they remove them from school very early. I wish it should not be so done. They should be kept in school till they acquire sufficient training in order to prove useful mothers in future."

Mr. Mahomad Jafer Mukhi, a member of the School Committee, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Lady Alishah.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

## ALLAHABAD HACK CARRIAGE OWNERS' STRIKE.

### GRIEVANCES AGAINST LICENSING OFFICER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 4.

Hackney carriage owners went on strike yesterday morning owing to certain alleged grievances against the licensing officer, who is said to be unduly strict. Ekkawallahs also went on strike to-day. A good deal of inconvenience is being felt as a result of this strike.

## HACKNEY CARRAGE STRIKE.

### GREAT INCONVENIENCE AT ALLAHABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 5.

The hackney carriage strike continues. Strikers were summoned before the Collector, but it is said they were determined not to resume work till licensing powers were taken away from Mr. Milner.

Several B. A. examinees could not attend the Senate Hall in time for the examination and the public are suffering great inconvenience.

## ECONOMIC CONDITION OF MADRAS PEASANTRY.

### SUGGESTED ENQUIRY IN A FEW TYPICAL VILLAGES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 4.

At the continued sitting of the Madras Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao moved a resolution requesting Government to direct a public enquiry as to the economic condition of agriculturists in some typical villages of the Presidency.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Pittandrigh to delete the word "public" before "enquiry," and other non-official European members also supported the resolution, which as amended was put to the voice and carried. 22 voting for and 20 against.

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

### RESULTS OF M.A., I.AG., AND B.AG.

The results of the M.A., I. Ag., and B. Ag. examinations were declared yesterday in the University Hall. Out of a total of 53 candidates in the M.A. examination, 22 passed. Out of 50 in the I. Ag. examination, 37 passed, and in the B. Ag. out of a total of 20 candidates, only two failed. The names of candidates are as under:—

MASTER OF ARTS.

Class I.—Ghurye, Govind Sadashiv.

Class II.—Kulkarni, Pandurang Vasudev; Patwardhan, Madhav Trimbak; Beri, Shridhar Govind; Vakil, Chandulal Nagindas.

Pass:—

V. R. Dholakia, P. K. Gode, V. K. Joshi, A. C. M. Cursetjee, N. J. Jahina, S. V. Kirtikar, *Venubai Kelkar*, M. R. Bhide, R. R. Divakar, H. D. Welankar, A. B. Joshi, E. H. Kelkar, V. D. Muzumdar, R. S. Padhdri, K. P. Sipahimalani, N. G. Damle, B. R. Kapadia.

I. AG. EXAMINATION.

Class I.—Desai, Gordhan Parbhudas; Ganadiwala, Laxmisarayan; Narayendas, Maratne, Shankar Govind; Patel, *Sanabhai Motibhai*. Saw Tun; Thaw, Sone Teong.

Passed:—

V. M. Bhatt, A. M. Bukhari, H. B. Dave, M. V. Gadkari, R. K. Jatar, M. L. Jayawant, T. R. Khadilkar, B. O. Khanderia, Mg. Gyi Khin, V. T. Kulkarni, V. B. Kulkarni, R. J. Lobo, Maung Maung, G. S. Moghe, B. B. Mulchandani, R. B. Mutalikdesai, N. M. Nitimargi, G. R. Oza, D. D. Panjabi, V. K. Patankar, G. B. Patel, G. D. Patel, L. K. Patel, M. G. Patel, B. V. Sakhalkar, A. K. Shah, T. C. Shah, K. L. Swadia, H. H. Tavaria, H. U. Vora.

B. AG. EXAMINATION.

Class I.—Correia-Afonso, Pedro Paulo.

Pass:—

D. B. Bhonsle, D. P. Chitale, S. G. Darshane, D. C. Daruwala, V. G. Desai, S. R. Gandhi, K. V. Herlekar, M. A. Jagtiani, H. G. Mehta, M. D. Shah, S. V. Shirgaokar, A. A. Vasavada, S. S. Wagh, P. G. Dani, S. M. Palekar, G. C. Tambe, J. R. Kothavala.

## HOCKEY IN BOMBAY.

### AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT: THIRD ROUND.

### PARSI HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (I) BEAT BHUSAWAL SPORTS CLUB (0).

A very close and evenly contested encounter resulted when these two teams met in their third round engagement on the Oval on Friday, an exciting struggle ending in a victory for the local Parsi team by one goal to nil. Considering the balance of exchanges, there was hardly anything to choose between the teams, and an even draw might have been a true index of the game. It was a hard-fought game and the display of hockey, though not of a very good order came in interesting flashes and it was a cruel irony of fate that the Bhusawal team could not share the honours of the day equally with their opponents. The Bhusawal forwards finished very tamely in front of goal after clever dodging and dribbling. But the Parsi forwards had more open chances than the Bhusawal quintette who generally fumbled at critical moments while in the hring zone. The Parsi Hockey scored the only point of the evening through Patel their inside left. After ends had been changed, the Bhusawal boys strained every nerve to escape the ignominy of a defeat and in spite of frequent scrambling in front of goal, they failed to put in the netted space. Frequent whistling for "sticks" and "carry" stopped the game to the great annoyance of the spectators.

The teams were:—

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*Bhusawal Sports Club*:—Pearman; Winn and Robbins; F. Gidney, J. Gidney and Redmond; Bearcroft, C. Gidney, Goodman, Jillard and Cazlett.

*Umpires*:—Lieutenant Everton and Sergt. Farmer.

### TODAY'S GAME.

Hornets v. Grant Medical College.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

FIRST ROUND.

(1) Rangers beat Elphinstone College (6—3).

(2) Lusitanians beat Government Telegraphs (5—0).

(3) Hornets beat Islam Gymkhana (3—0).

(4) Bombay Gymkhana beat Grant Medicals (A) (0—0), (1—0).

(5) R. G. A. (Colaba) beat Embarkation S. and T. Corps (1—0).

(6) Grant Medical College beat Bandra C. R. S. A. (5—0).

SECOND ROUND.

(A) Hindu Gymkhana beat Instituto Luso Indiano (2—1).

(B) Parsi Hockey Association beat Parsi Pioneers (8—1.)

(C) Lusitanians beat Igatpuri (4—0).

(D) Grant Medical College beat Deolali Casuals (7—0).

(E) Rangers (Walk Over) beat Bombay Gymkhana (scratched).

(F) Hornets beat R. G. A. (Colaba) 5—0.

(G) Parsi Cyclists (Walk Over) beat Aligarh.

(H) Bhusawal Sports Club beat Republicans (1—0).

THIRD ROUND.

(1) Parsi Cyclist drew with Hindu Gymkhana (0—0).

(2) Parsi Hockey Association beat Bhusawal Sports Club (1—0).

(3) Lusitanians (Walk Over) beat Rangers (Scratched.)

## BALES OF CHAFF ON FIRE.

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## RESTRICTION ON EXPORT OF PEARLS.

Sir William Meyer, Finance Member of the Government of India, paid a visit to the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay, shortly afternoon yesterday, where he was warmly welcomed by the members of the Committee present.

In welcoming Sir William Meyer, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey said:—

On behalf of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau I once more have the pleasure to welcome you in our midst. We are grateful for the opportunity afforded to us by your presence here to-day to discuss one or two important matters. The first matter which my Chamber would like to discuss with you is the question of the control of fresh capital issues by public companies. We appreciate the reasons which both Government and the Indian Companies Restriction Act and on principle we are not opposed to that policy. At the same time it cannot be denied that undue restriction might jeopardise the industrial expansion of this country in which which both Government and the people are ready to co-operate. We have read carefully the assurance given by Government during the debate on the Bill and later on in you reply to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. We also recognise the importance of appointing Advisory Committees in Bombay and Calcutta; but we think that the industrial interests of India demand that Government should considerably relax the condition laid down by them. In your speech in introducing the Bill you laid down the following considerations before a license could be granted;—(1) would the enterprise be likely to attract money which would otherwise go into Government Loans or Treasury Bills; (2) If so, is it still justified on the ground that it is nevertheless useful, in these war circumstances as being of assistance in the speeding up of war material or likely to result in increase of other production which would save tonnage imports from home?

You have also accepted the principle that in some cases companies may be allowed to be floated on condition that funds obtained should in the first instance be lent to Government. My committee think that Government might safely allow companies to be floated which have for their object the industrial development of the country irrespective of condition No. 2 which provides only for such companies as would be useful directly We however, approve of the conditions before license is granted that those Companies should invest their funds in the first instance in Government loans until they can be used for the legitimate purposes of the company. Our reasons are that with the easy money market it may be possible to raise large sums of money for industrial development of the country which cannot be possible at the close of the war. Many fear that the money market may get very tight after peace is declared, and if the flotation of all companies is postponed till then, it will add to the stringency of the money market, apart from the impossibility of floating many companies during such stringency. There will be one further advantage in accepting our proposal that Government can count upon the funds of these new companies for the borrowings, but for which they could not be sure otherwise. From the point of view of the new companies the proposed conditions will not be unacceptable as the machinery and plant for which the capital is mainly required cannot be obtained till the close of the war. We hope, therefore, Government will consider the advisability to relax the restrictions in the direction indicated by us, by which Government will be assured of funds for their loans without hampering the flotation of companies.

PROHIBITION OF EXPORT OF PEARLS.

There is one other subject which in the interests of certain class of Indian merchants we should like to touch upon. It is with regard to the prohibition of export of pearls. We recognise the difficulties of present position and the necessity of restricting exports other than war exports. At the same time Government are aware that Bombay is the chief centre for the distribution of pearls and large stones are usually held in India. The importance of the pearl trade of Bombay has been recognised by Government by the removal of the Export Duty which it was proposed to levy. The pearl merchants have already addressed Government in the matter, and it seems to my Chamber that their case requires sympathetic consideration. Their argument that if the Bombay market is closed to the Arab dealer, he he would in his own interests try to find out some other market outside British India, and it might be difficult to bring it back to Bombay requires serious consideration. Apart from the general policy of prohibiting the expor of pearls my Chamber believes that it is du to the pearl to the merchants who have hit hard by this notification that a timely notice should have been given to the trade since it might have adjusted itself to the new conditions and heavy losses for no fault of theirs would have been avoided. The season for new pearls will begin in about three months and if Government had given three months before the notification could come into force the hardship would have been minimised. We hope Government will consider this point favourably.

UNSCRUPULOUS ATTACKS ON SIR WILLIAM CONDEMNED.

Your term of office is nearing its close, may I, in conclusion, on behalf of the Indian commercial community express our appreciation for the services which you have rendered to India and the Empire during the most arduous period that an Indian Finance Minister has ever had to face since perhaps the days of the Mutiny. You have been subjected to acrimonious and unscrupulous criticisms both in India and England for supposed parsimony in providing funds for expedition in Mesopotamia and war purposes generally. It has been admitted by the highest authorities that the charge is utterly one-sided and that throughout these extremely difficult times, you have handled the complex problem of Indian finance with a single eye to the interests of the Empire of which India forms an integral part and which cannot be secured at the sacrifice of India's interests. The Indian commercial community has always placed an implicit confidence in your capacity sense of justice, and rigid impartiality and that confidence has been amply justified by the care, thoroughness, and mastery of details with which you have administered the great Department of which you will soon cease to be the head owing to the completion of your tenure of office. Much of the important work of a member of Government is hidden from the public view. But this much we can say of your tenure of the Finance Membership that its responsible duties have seldom been discharged with more absolute freedom from bias or fear than they have been by you. The advice of old Polonius to his son, "lend all thy ear but few by voice," is peculiarly applicable to one who holds the office of Finance Minister. He has to consult all interests but give his confidence to none. He has to decide great issues practically in the exalted isolation of his position to balance minutely those supreme claims of the public good against the just right of particular interests. Even in normal times, this is a task as difficult as any that a human being can be called upon to undertake. At critical times like these, it is one of superhuman difficulty. It will, I think, be the verdict of posterity as it is of intelligent Indian commercial opinion to-day, that you have fully risen to the height of this task and that you leave behind you an example of devotion to duty, lofty courage, and indifference to personal consequences in which future Finance Ministers, and not only Finance Ministers, will find best inspiration On behalf of the Indian commercial community of Bombay I again beg to convey to you on this occasion of your visit, perhaps, your last official visit to this Chamber our deep sense of gratitude for all you have done and for all that you have stood for in the cause of India, which you have served so long, and which you love so well.

SIR WILLIAM MEYER'S REPLY.

Sir William Meyer, replied as follows:—

Sir Vithaldas Thakersey and gentlemen, I am very glad to see you once again and to observe that so far as the recent financial policy of Government is concerned your criticism is confined to two points. As regards the Indian Companies' Restriction Act, there is really, I think, very little difference between us. You have recognised the policy which has led the Government to pass the Act, and you accept it in principle. You have also noted the assurances I have already given as to the method and spirit in which we propose to apply, the powers the Act has given us, and in order to make the record complete I may remind you that, in the interests of small companies, I have also undertaken to issue a license without question for floatations which do not exceed 1 lakh of rupees.

You go on, however, to suggest that in the interests, of the industrial development of India, the floatations, of new companies which have this development for their object should be allowed, even though their operations would not be directly or indirectly useful for war purposes, subject to the condition that the funds thus raised should be invested with Government until they can be used for the normal purposes of the company. Well, the industrial development of India is very dear to me, but in this time of war stress the needs of Government for funds necessary in connection with the War must take the first place; and you yourselves recognise, the companies you have in view would largely be unable to start work at once by the reason of the absence of the machinery and plant required. If it were found that such a company was likely to raise money which the Government could not so easily procure direct, and was willing to lodge the money with Government for the present, it would obviously be a stupid policy on our part to put obstacles in the way of its flatation. But I am sure you will recognise that we cannot apply any rigid formula: each case must be judged on its own merits and it is for this reason that we are going to set up Advisory Committees on which Indian commerce will be represented. I may add that I rely confidently on you of a cordial support to the Loan.

PEARL TRADE.

Now, as regards the matter of pearls. You recognise, I am glad to see, the difficulties of the present position and the necessity for restricting exports other than war exports. And such restriction necessarily imposes a certain amount of hardships on people who in normal times would have the fullest right to be left alone. But you will admit, I am sure, that if any trade had to be interfered with in the interests of the financing of war products it is the pearl trade which relates to what is absolutely a matter of luxury, which its operations have imposed a considerable drain on our stock of rupees, which it is necessary, in present circumstance to conserve as far as possible. We have also information that the private financing of the trade places difficulties in the way of our efforts to maintain exchange transactions on this side at the same level as the Secretary of State's exchange rates in London. You suggest that we might have given the trade some months notice. Well, I am sure, on reflection that you will admit that in this time of war stress it is not possible to give the notice that might be legitimately allowed in time of peace. When we discover that the operations of any particular trade are interfering with the primiary interests of war finance, we must act promptly; and there have been many other cases in which restrictions or prohibition of exports or imports have necessarily been made on extremely short notice. I repeat that I do not desire to ignore the hardships our action may have caused, but these hardships must be borne, as in other cases, as a war sacrifice.

THANKS TO INDIAN FRIENDS.

As you say Gentlemen, this is the last occasion on which I shall meet you, and I look back with much satisfaction on the friendly relations I have maintained with your Chamber, whom I have always made a point of trying to meet on my visits to Bombay. We may have differed somewhat on occasions but the complete friendliness of such differences has been shown in a very sympathetic and to me very pleasurable, way by the remarks with which you, sir, have concluded your address. You have shown a very clear appreciation of the great difficulties that beset a Finance Member in India, especially in these troublous times, and you have told me in the most cordial terms how you value the work I have been able to do for India. The Government of India are trustees for the people of India, and I have always tried to do my best for those whose interests were for the time in my hands, feeling too, that the interests of India are evidently the interests of the Empire also. In the course of my long career here I have always found Indians most cordial and appreciative in their acknowledgements of the work of those whom they deem to be their friends, and your remarks to-day give me further and very welcome evidence of this fact. The generous appreciation of my Indian friends is ample recompense for the trouble and anxieties I have had to pass through during the last few years, And as I said the other day in the Viceroy's Legislative Council, my love for India and my regard for my Indian friends not the least among whom are those whom I have made in your great city, will remain with me as long as life lasts.

I bid you farewell, Gentlemen, with the most cordial goodwill, and the most hearty wishes for you happiness and prosperity."

With a cordial vote of thanks to the esteemed visitor the proceedings terminated.

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# THE WEATHER

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SIMLA, April 5.

Disturbance in the extreme north that has now fully appeared, is severe and has given nearly general rain in the Punjab, Kashmir, North-West Frontier Provinces and north of Baluchistan and Sind. There has also been nearly general rain in Assam with a few falls in south of Madras. Chief amounts are:—Victoria Point one and half inches, Tezpur Chakrata one, Rawalpindi one and half, Murree three, Simla, Montgomery, Dera Ismail Khan three-quarters, Multan, Cherat, Parachinar and Harnai one.

Forecast:—Decease in Baluchistan, increase in west of United Provinces and Bengal.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 5th April 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Nearly general rain associated with thunderstorms has fallen except in the south-eastern districts; Rawalpindi reports 1.40in. and Multan 1.05in. and hail. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in large excess. Day temperature is in slight defect in the east Punjab and in considerable defect elsewhere; night temperature is also slightly below normal in the west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Allahabad and night temperature at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jacobabad reports 0.50in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in Rajputana but have cleared in Sind. Humidity is considerably above normal in Sind and west Rajputana. Day temperature is in considerable defect in upper Sind and in slight or moderate defect elsewhere; night temperature is below the average in upper Sind and parts of west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is above normal in Gujarat and Central India West. Day temperature is in slight defect in Central India West and in moderate defect elsewhere.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature has risen and is now nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is below normal at Ratnagiri; night temperature is below normal in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in the south Bombay Deccan and in excess in south Hyderabad. Day temperature is below normal in south Hyderabad and the central districts of the Bombay Deccan; night temperature is below the average in the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—The disturbance in the north has determined local rainfall in Baluchistan and nearly general rainfall in upper Sind, the south-west and the sub-montane Punjab. It has moved in some easterly direction and has intensified since yesterday morning. A few showers are reported from south Malabar and north-east Hyderabad.

Rainfall is likely to decrease in Sind and extend into the south-east Punjab and north Rajputana.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY

Bombay, 4th April 1918.

Means of observations taken at 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer reduced to 32 deg. Fahr. | 29.841nches |
| Temperature of Air | 78.1 Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 70.7 " |
| Dew Point | 67.3 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.700 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (0 is cloudless sky cloudy—10) | 0.6 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 84.9 " |
| Minimum do. | 72.3 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | WNW NNE,NW. |
| Movement of Wind do. do. | 141 Miles. |

## SUN MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| | | HIGH WATER. | | | | LOW WATER. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day of week. | Day of month. | Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Sill | | Day of week. | Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Sill |
| | Apl. | h. | m. | ft. | in. | Apl. | h. | m. | ft. in. |
| Fri. | 5 | m 4 | 26 | 22 | 11 | 5 | m 10 | 50 | 18 7 |
| Sat. | 6 | m 6 | 0a | 25 | 0 | | | | |
| | | m 6 | 3 | 23 | 11 | 6 | m 1 | 2 | 20 10 |
| Sun. | 7 | m 7 | 18a | 25 | 7 | | 0 | 38a | 18 8 |
| | | m 7 | 36 | 24 | 9 | 7 | m 2 | 1 | 19 6 |
| Mon. | 8 | m 8 | 24a | 26 | 5 | | 1 | 54a | 18 2 |
| | | m 8 | 48 | 26 | 2 | 8 | m 2 | 49 | 18 0 |
| Tues. | 9 | m 9 | 15a | 27 | 5 | | 2 | 54a | 17 9 |
| | | m 9 | 47 | 27 | 8 | 9 | m 3 | 34 | 16 6 |
| Wed. | 10 | m 10 | 1a | 28 | 2 | | 3 | 47a | 16 10 |
| | | m 10 | 39 | 28 | 11 | 10 | m 4 | 17 | 15 1 |
| Thurs. | 11 | m 10 | 45a | 28 | 9 | | 43 | 6a | 16 5 |
| | | m 11 | 26 | 29 | 10 | 11 | m 4 | 58 | 14 0 |
| | | 11 | 28a | 29 | 0 | | 5 | 2a | 16 4 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

| April | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 (Friday) | 6h 30m | 6h 54m. |
| 6 (Saturday) | 6h 29m | 6h 54m. |
| 7 (Sunday) | 6h 28m | 6h 54m. |
| 8 (Monday) | 6h 28m | 6h 54m. |
| 9 (Tuesday) | 6h 27m | 6h 54m. |
| 10 (Wednesday) | 6h 26m | 6h 55m. |
| 11 (Thursday) | 6h 25m | 6h 55m. |

Phases of the Moon:—

| | | d. | h. | m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | April 1918: | 4 | 7 | 3.1 p.m. |
| New Moon | " | 11 | 10 | 4.3 a.m. |
| First Quarter | " | 18 | 9 | 37.7 a.m. |
| Full Moon | " | 26 | 1 | 35.4 p.m. |

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 5th April, 1918 was 29.00 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given


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(Sunday, 7th April, 1918: 1st after Easter.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev. H. E. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion, Choral Lloyd in E Flat. Hymns 157, 211, 138, 175, 298, 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Canticles Anthems Walmisley in C. Hymns 402, 135, 499. Collections for Cathedral Schools. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Daily Holy Commission at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litary 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass. 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum, Clergy: English.—Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock).—Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany: 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator, 8-15 a.m., Byculla, 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel. Tamil and Telugu Service.

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Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe, English Service 9-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

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Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School. 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

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Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon.—Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar, Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses, 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios, 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

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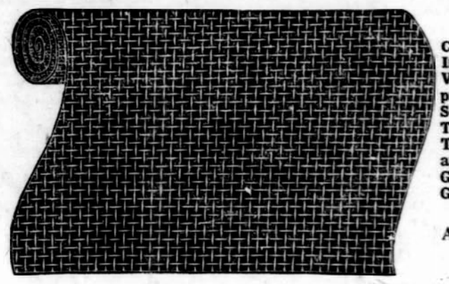

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CALCUTTA, April 4.

At to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council the budget was discussed. Several non-official members questioned the utility of discussion of the budget after it was finally settled, and although they laid stress on the comic absurdity of such a discussion, which they described as putting the cart before the horse, no less than seventeen non-official members spoke at length criticising the budget. The criticisms were mainly levelled at the increased police expenditure, and demanded increased allotment on sanitation and education. The three members of the Executive Council replied to all the points raised.

His Excellency the Governor in closing the session briefly surveyed the work achieved by the Council during the session. He referred to the Village Self-Government Bill introduced by Sir S. P. Sinha that morning, and hoped that it would receive from the public sympathetic consideration. Constitution making was at present a fashionable pastime and some of the architects of the new constitution in their anxiety to raise a stately edifice might forget the necessity for a broad and firm foundation on which the structure should be raised. He, however, looked forward with hope and confidence to see Bengal covered with a net work of small self-governing units, looking after local needs, imposing necessary taxation, and spending funds realized for their own benefit.

His Excellency then referred to criticisms inside the Council and outside, with regard to the administration of the Defence of India Act. He said it was very easy for a man who bore no burden of responsibility, to criticise those who did. The responsibility for prevention of crime rested with the Government, and a moral responsibility on public men to assist Government in preventing crime. He relied upon every member in the Council to bring home to the people their moral responsibility, but the actual and ultimate resposibility lay on Government. In the administration of the Defence of India Act Government had one object, and one object only, namely, the prevention of crime.

RELATION OF RESTRICTIONS.

He had addressed the Council at an earlier meeting of the session on the history of crime in Bengal, and he did not propose to travel that ground over again. For some time past they had been releasing detenus guilty in a minor degree, upon security being obtained. It would be of interest to the Council to know, said his Excellency, that in pursuance of that policy, they had ordered the release of about 225 men. In addition, restriction had been relaxed in the case of about 100 *detenus*, and they had been given home domicile.

The Governor then dwelt on the indifference with which the offer of the appointment of a judicial committee had been received by the public. He regretted this attitude displayed in the press and on the platform, and said there was no advantage in the offer of Government being put into operation if the proposal was not desired by the public.

VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT.

At Thursday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, Sir S. P. Sinha introduced the Village Self-Government Bill. The object of the present Bill is to give effect with certain modifications, to the scheme of re-organisation proposed by the District Administration Committee. It is proposed to build up a system of rural self-government based on village authorities vested with powers and duties necessary for the management of communal village affairs and entrusted with powers of self-taxation necessary for that purpose.

VILLAGE COMMITTEE.

The village authority which will be called the village committee will exercise a general control over the Dafadars and Chaukidars of the village and will be vested with powers to provide for village sanitation, conservancy, and drainage, to deal with erection of buildings, water-supply, village roads, and bridges and to manage primary schools and dispensaries. It is also proposed to give power to Government to confer jurisdiction in petty civil and criminal matters on all or any members of the village committee. The power reserved to Government to constitute village branches and village courts is permissive and the ordinary courts will have concurrent jurisdiction. Appeals from the decisions of village benches and village courts will not be allowed; but in the case of criminal trials the Subdivisional Magistrate or the District Magistrate, where there is no Subdivisional Magistrate, and in the case of civil suits, the District Judge may order a retrial if there is a serious failure of justice. The number of members of the village committee is to vary from 6 to 9 not less than two-thirds of whom are to be elected and also the chairman is to be elected.

The principal funds administered by the committees will consist, in addition to grants made by the District Boards, of village rate which will be devoted to the pay and equipment of the Dafadars and Chaukidars and to the salary of a Secretary and also to the execution of public works. The assessment of the rate will be according to circumstances and property and will be subject to revision by the District Magistrate.

CIRCLE BOARDS.

The bill provides that the village committees shall be grouped in circles under circle boards. The circle board will consist of 15 members of whom two-thirds will be elected and one-third appointed by the Commissioner. The Chairman will be elected by its members. The District Magistrate, however, may appoint the Chairman on the request of the members. The chief work of the Circle Board will consist in supervising the operations of the village committees and co-ordinating their plans. It may further, at the request of the District Board supervise the management of any institution and the execution of any work or performance of any duty entrusted by the District Board to any village committee within its circle.

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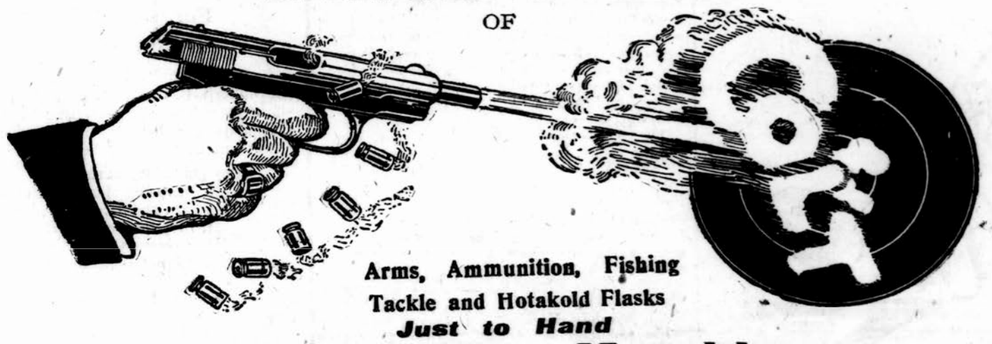


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To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you allow me to bring to the notice of the authorities the following matter which concerns the people of the neighbouring Kolaba district.

The career of Mr. Alcock has in more than one matter arrested public attention to the affairs of the Kolaba district. But his judgment in the case of Emperor vs. Mokasi which was reversed by the High Court recently may well serve to ventilate the old grievance of this district in the administration of its criminal justice.

Judically the Collectorate of Kolaba is a part of the Thana district, which has in consequence become a too cumbrous province for a single district judge to manage both in point of work and territory. Government is therefore obliged to provide him with an all-year complement of a couple of Joint or Assistant Judges and one Joint Sub-Judge. The defects of this arrangement which causes great inconvenience to the public and little economy to the State are now recognised and Government have resolved to partition the judicial district and set up a separate District Court at Alibag. But this is perhaps a post-war measure which may take a year or two for its realization.

The grievance in the criminal administration has, however, a special point. In criminal matters, be it noted, Kolaba is not a part but a dependency of Thana. The Thana public enjoys, for what it is worth, the privileges of a jury trial, while the people of Kolaba are tried by the Judge or Assistant Judge of Thana with the aid of assessors. The Sessions Court is held at Alibag to which place the Assistant Judge of Thana travels with his office clerks during the fair season of the year. But in the rainy season, to save the Assistant Judge of Thana a troublesome and chilly journey, an expedient has been found to invest the Collector at Alibag with the powers of a full-pledged Sessions Judge. Of course the public prosecutor for Kolaba who is stationed at Thana does travel from that place to Alibag even during the monsoons with negligible trouble for these sessions cases.

In Mokasi's case, the trying judge happened to be the full-time judge, viz., the Collector of Kolaba, and he was no less a person than Mr. Alcock who is now widely known as enjoying his well earned leave. But this case reveals a constitutional defect which is a cause for the frequent miscarriage of criminal justice at the hands of the Revenue Officers.

The separation of judicial and executive functions has been a long standing demand of the Congress. The judicial functions of the revenue officers in other districts reach up to the powers of a First Class, or a Sub-divisional or a District Magistrate. But in Kolaba during monsoons the Collector is not merely the District Magistrate but is also the judge and the sole judge, for he sits with assessors whom he can flout at will. Surely, the monsoons are very foul times for the accused in Kolaba.

The Collector is generally quite ill-suited to be a judge. He is the head of the revenue administration as also in matters of income-tax, registration, stamp, abkari, toll, forests, etc. In fact he is the general Agent for Government charged with materializing their policy and objects in the district. He is the head of the Magistracy and the police. In these multifarious characters, the collector comes into contact with several sorts of people and movements. He is also in constant receipt of reports from police and other extra-judicial sources about men and matters. In many a case he gets prejudiced before he comes to occupy the chair of a judge. What is the result? He acts under the shadow of the prejudice, unfortunately he lacks a judicially trained mind of a practising judge. At least he cannot command the use of that faculty, even if he had once acted as a judge, as soon as he is appointed a judge for the monsoons. Moreover as a human being, he is tempted, like young Washington with his axe to exercise his new and vast powers of punishment to their limits, without due sense of proportions. The result is that many an innocent man suffers heavy and irretrievably.

Let us take for example the case of the present Collector of Kolaba, Mr. Bharucha. As has happened in past years, he will be invested with the powers of the joint sessions judge from June next. I have to say nothing ill of him as a collector. But what are his qualifications as a Sessions Judge? He was never a District or Sessions Judge or even an Assistant Judge. His migrations have been from the Revenue Department to the Secretariat and back again. Instead of him, why should Government not ask the Judge or Assistant Judge at Thana to go to Alibag even during the monsoons? And this will not impose an improper hardship on the judge compared with that of the accused. If this is done, the people of Kolaba will have gained 'a fair season' trial in sesions cases all through the year.

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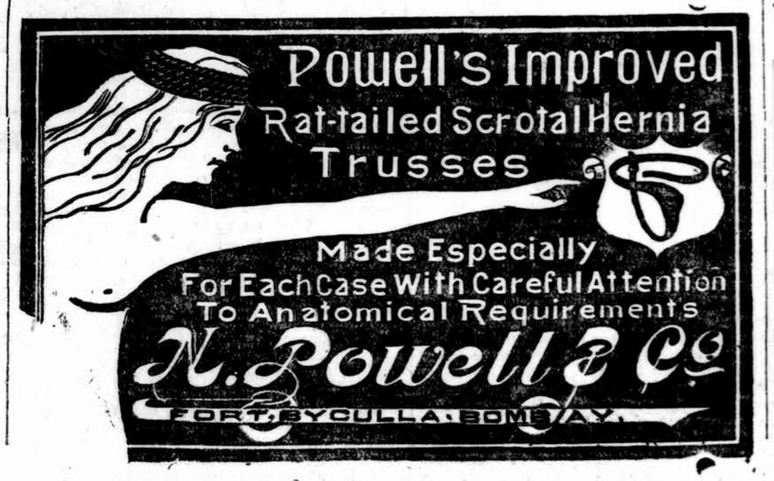




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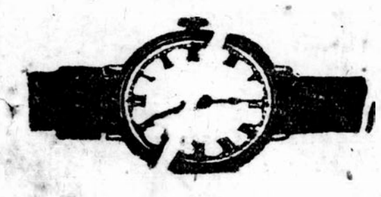

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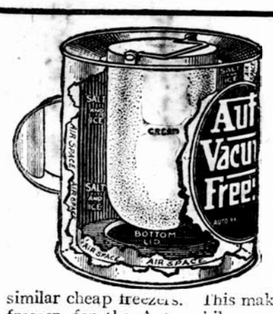

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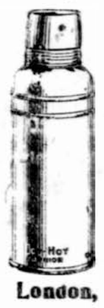

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